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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY 1885.
ASSAM	3038	600	C. F. Cole	30th Oct.
L. PESHAWUR	3900	600	L. H. Moule	6th Nov.
M. ROMIE	5013	1000	G. F. Cates	13th "
L. CLYDE	4124	800	R. M. Edmond	20th "
GWALIOR	2733	500	P. Harris	27th "
L. HYDASPES	2994	500	G. Scrivener	4th Dec.
M. PARRAMATTA	4789	900	W. D. Anderson	11th "
L. ANCONA	3123	600	R. G. Murray	18th "
NIZAM	2726	500	W. J. Webber	25th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta and those marked M via Marseilles, by the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
MALWA	2959	600	G. W. Atkinson	30th Oct.
MIRZAPORE	3887	600	R. Harvey	13th Nov.
CATHAY	3263	600	J. P. Hassell	27th "
NEPAUL	3336	600	T. J. Alderton	11th Dec.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, October 14, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

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STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

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G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.
Bombay, March 27, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 25th of every month for BOMBAY.

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Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months, respectively, from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons. H.P.	
MANILLA	5,000 550	1st Nov. 1885
CHINA	5,000 550	1st Dec. 1885.
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000 550	1st Jan. 1886.

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and Baggage.

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THE BOMBAY and PERSIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamer KING ARTHUR, 1,087 tons, will sail for Mauritius on or about MONDAY, the 26th instant. For First and Second Class Passengers apply to the undersigned.

ABDOOL HOOSEIN HAJEE.
ZENAL ABADEEN SHIRAZEE, Agent.
Bombay and Persia Steam Navigation Co., Limited.
Bombay, 20th October, 1885.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL AND MEDITERRANEAN.

BOMBAY TO *MARSEILLES AND GLASGOW.

	Tons. H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s.s. VICTORIA	3242 480	Wm. Russel	31st Oct.

*Can book through London (overland from Marseilles.)

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

	Tons. H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s.s. ASIA	3559 480	J. Craig	17th Nov.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.
Bombay, Oct. 2, 1885. Agents.

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SEASON 1885-86.

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1. The approximate number and value of the Cards required to be stated when ordering, and three or four times the quantity will then be sent for choice.
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FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

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From DR. WALLACE,
Public Analyst to the City of Glasgow.
City Analyst's Laboratory, Glasgow, February 1885.

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WILLIAM WALLACE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE RESIDENT IN THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

I HEREBY give notice that a MEETING of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace resident in the City of Bombay will be held in the Durbar Room of the Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th November, 1885, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing a member of the Municipal Corporation in the place of Sir Frank H. Souter, Kt., C.S.I., resigned.

ALEX. W. LESTER,
Clerk to Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

Bombay, Office of Clerk to Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, 21th October, 1885.

S. S. "MERTON HALL" ARRIVED 25TH OCTOBER, 1885.

CONSIGNEES are requested to TAKE DELIVERY of their cargo from the Prince's Dock. Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed before removal from the landing-shed. The undersigned decline to survey goods removed to the unclaimed warehouse.

Lifts exceeding 30 cwts will be delivered into consignees' boats, and if not alongside in time will be landed or placed in boats at steamer's option at their risk and expense.

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Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 25th October, 1885.

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No. 31—38 by 26 by 23	,, two	,, ,,	490	0 0

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SOLE AGENT IN BOMBAY,
EDULJEE PESTONJEE,
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THE NATIONAL SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY OF INDIA, Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Mill Premises, Sopareebaug, Parell, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of November, 1885, at 3-30 p. m. to transact the following business:—

1st. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Balance-Sheet made up to 30th June, 1885.

2nd. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

3rd. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JEHANGHEER HORMUSJEE & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.

Bombay, 24th October, 1885.

N.B.—The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from 27th instant to 2nd proximo, both days inclusive.

The Account Books of the Company are open for inspection of Shareholders at the office of the Company.

Bombay, 24th October, 1885.

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CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.
CRYSTALLIZED GREEN GAGES.
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CRYSTALLIZED GINGER.
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CHOCOLATE DRAGEES.
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By order of the Board of Directors,
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NOTICE.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1, Ash Lane, Fort, on MONDAY, the 26th October, 1885, at 4 p.m., to transact the following business:—

To receive and accept the Directors' Report, Audited Balance-sheet, and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1884.

To elect a Director in place of Mr. Aga Mahomed Jaffer Isphanee, who retires in terms of the Articles of Association Nos. 83 and 89, but who is eligible for re-election.

To appoint an Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix his or their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday the 20th to Monday the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ABDOOL HOOSEIN HAJEE ZEUAL
ABADIN SHIRAZEE,
Agent.

Bombay, 19th October, 1885.

NOTICE.—Pursuant to Act XXVIII of 1866 of the Legislative Council of India entitled "The Trustees and Mortgagee's Powers Act 1866," notice is hereby given that all persons being creditors of or otherwise having any claims upon or against the Estate of HORMUSJEE FRAMJEE WARDEN, late of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, who died at Bombay on or about the 26th day of July, 1885, and Probate of whose will was granted on the 14th day of September, 1885, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to BACHOOBAI, widow of HOMANJEE COWASJEE TUBACK, SORABJEE DOSABHOY FRAMROZE, and PESTONJEE EDULJEE MISTREE, the executors named in the will of the said Testator, are required to send into the said Executors addressed to the undersigned at his office at Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, particulars of their claims upon or against the estate of the said testator on or before the thirtieth of November, 1885. At the expiration of such time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased or having property of his in their hands, are hereby required to pay their debts or hand over such property to the said executors. Dated this 14th day of October, 1885.

JEMSETJEE CURSETJEE CAMA
Solicitor for the Executors,
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FOR SALE, French Tiles of the well-known mark of Martin Freres, just arrived. Apply at Messrs. B. & A. Hormarjee, Elphinstone Circle.

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BEING
A REPRINT OF ARTICLES AND LETTERS CHIEFLY FROM THE *BOMBAY GAZETTE*,
WITH
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TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 27th instant, Messrs. S. SHREECRUSHNAJEE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their Auction-room, at 1 p.m., an invoice of 12 cases oleographs comprising the following subjects:—

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Bombay, 26th October, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
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SALE OF CHEROOTS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 26th inst. at 2 p. m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Tobacco Warehouse at Grass-bunder by order of Hajee Abdoola Esmail Sons and Co., and on account and at the risk of Lukodass Chuggon—

6 cases cheroots.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

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THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 p. m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
7 ,, dhoties.
1 case white flannel.
1 ,, colored broadcloth.
1 Turner Gas Engine, 2 man power.
50 cases each 4 doz. quarts Lasgar beer.
10 ,, 6 doz. pints ,,
1 Mahogany square Pianoforte by Schiedmayer.

On account and at the risk of Esak Thavur—

P G—10—11—11—3 cases satin prints.

By order of Golabchund Kessowjee and on account and at the risk of Sonee Valljee Ganjee—

2 pearl diamond ruby and emerald tanmania, 5 diamond pudducks, 1 diamond nose ring, 1 brilliant nose ring, 1 gold ring and 13 pearls.

On account of Pranjeevun Munorbhoy—

1 pair gold Sakis and 1 silver lota.

On account of the underwriters, ex s.s. Laleham—

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AT 2 P.M.

1 strong double-seated brougham.
1 light buggy.
1 strong office shigram.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF VALUABLE PEARL AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of Messrs. Bhimjee Shamjee & Co. and on account and at the risk of the heirs of the late Mr. Kessowjee Naek, the Mortgagee—

1 Pearl Necklace weighing about 1000 chows with 2 Pendants.
1 Pearl and diamond necklace called Kari Kanthi.
1 Pearl diamond Galpato.
1 Pearl diamond ruby and emerald Toolaipatin.
1 Toolaipatin.
1 Jauhar.
1 Goojri.
1 Patli.
1 Necklace with diamond pendant.
1 Sirpech.
1 Ruby ring.

The above is on view

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "The Corner," Breach Candy, the residence of G. F. M. GRANT, Esq., C. S., the very valuable and handsome french-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood and sattinwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned semi-grand pianoforte by JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS, a handsome miniature slate billiard table with balls and cues, rich table ornaments, a handsome China and Japanese flower vases, first-rate oil-paintings and oleographs, handsome kerosine oil table and hanging lamps, real Persian and Brussels carpets, Hink's patent duplex table and hanging lamps with punkah tops, handsome pillars with marble flower vases, an eight-day clock, Vienna veranda bench, bronze kerosine-oil wall lamps, bath dispense and cookroom furniture, copper utensils, &c., &c.

AT 2 P. M.

1 handsome strong English built barouche by Rogers.
1 ,, ,, glass fronted brougham.
1 pair ,, fast trotting grey waiers.

Sets of brass mounted single and double harness.

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Love Lane, Byculla, the valuable and handsome french-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany grand square pianoforte by John Broadwood and Son, a handsome American organ by Mason and Hamlin, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, first-rate pictures, handsome kerosine oil table and hanging lamps, superior Brussels carpets, &c. the property of A. F. SOUNDY, Esq., changing his residence.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FANCY WOOLLEN CLOTH.

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

4 cases superior fancy woollen cloth for coats, trousers and suites just landed ex s.s. Rayeana, consisting of hairline west fancy, Scotch fancy, tweed, grey Derby fancy check, stripe fancy, west stripe, Scotch tweed, brown Derby, striped worsted, Scotch tweed, drab hairline, olive-drab, brown, brown and navy, brown, drab, drab, green, and olive beaver, black, blue and olive, green and brown melton, fancy mix melton, indigo, blue and black, and fancy coating, black and fancy, black and brown Moscow Scotch treble milled fancy tweed, mix solid cocoa, fancy solid worsted coating, check worsted coating, Scotch fancy, and plain black beaver cloth.

The pieces which are from 7 to 10 yards in length will be sold singly (one piece at a time) to suit all buyers and is now on view.

On TUESDAY, the 3rd Nov. sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "The Chummery," Breach Candy, opposite the Mahalaxmee Temple, the valuable and handsome french-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a first-class full-sized slate billiard table, by John Roberts, with billiard and pool balls, cues, marking board, &c., complete, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, first-rate pictures, handsome kerosine oil table and hanging lamps, superior Brussels carpets, &c., &c.

The date of sale will be fixed hereafter.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

On a date to be fixed hereafter Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Doongarsy-road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome french-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome table ornaments and flower vases, brussels carpets, table and hanging lamps, handsome pictures, &c., &c., the property of Hormusjee Nusserwanjee, Esq., Solicitor.

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Bombay, 26th October, 1885.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BOMANJEE DOSSABHOY.
NOTICE.

The Auction sale of valuable landed properties situate at Memon Wada, and on the Bellasis junction-road, and Falkland-road, by order of Messrs. Nensebhoy Kheraj and Rahimtula Kheraj with the consent of the concerned was advertized for sale by auction on THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 26th inst., and the following days has been postponed until further order.

BOMANJEE DOSSABHOY,
Bombay, 26th October, 1885. Auctioneer.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

On THURSDAY, the 29th inst., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, twists, &c.—

10 cases white jaconets and mulls.
1 ,, black woollen cloth, superfine.
5 ,, playing cards.
1 ,, magenta colour.

On account of the concerned ex s.s. Thames.

1 case Price and Gosnell's real old brown windsor soap.
1 ,, concentrated essence of white rose and damask rose.
2 cases assorted toilet soap.
10 cases Green Dye in ½ lb. tins.
2 casks brass wire.
1 case fancy flower silk gauze.
5 ,, Turkey red sarries.
5 ,, Schnappe.
7 ,, white dhoties.

An invoice of velvet and Brussels carpets, Rugs, Bedcovers &c.

6 Richard Patent improved steam Engine Indicator, with spring and scale.

FOR SALE,
One boat-shaped Phaeton nearly new with a Grey Horse and Harness. Can be seen on two hours' notice.

AUCTION SALE OF Unclaimed goods, grain, and other sweepings, &c., &c., at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Station at Wari Bunder.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 2nd November, at 2 p. m., at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Station at Wari Bunder—

A quantity of unclaimed goods, grain, cotton, and other sweeping, waste paper, &c., &c.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 26th October, 1885.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 5, APOLLO-STREET.

BONA FIDE SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 26th, and TUESDAY, the 27th inst., at 1 p. m., each day, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "The Ridge," Westropp's House, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished household furniture made to order, by "Wimbridge," handsome blackwood richly open carved drawing-room furniture, suitable for presentation at Home, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany case containing best electroplated spoons, forks, fruit and fish knives and forks, cutlery, &c., complete for 24 persons, a mahogany case containing 12 pair fruit knives and forks, 12 pair fish knives and forks, cutlery, &c., very handsome blackwood teakwood substantial made household furniture by "Wimbridge," such as a large dining table for 16 persons, specially designed, sideboard, dumb waiter and cabinet with mirror back, dining room, arm and without arm chairs, handsome drawing-room elaborately open carved furniture, suitable for presentation at home, such as centre ottoman couches easy pridex and drawing room chairs, pier side oblong card tables chiffoniers centre flower stands bookstands, a handsome mahogany full-toned semi-grand pianoforte, a handsome mahogany full size slate billiard table by John Roberts and Co., with balls, cues, pool and marking board, lamp, &c, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, very handsome large size old bronze flower vases, large size pier glasses in guilt frame, rich Persian and Brussels carpets, first-rate oil paintings and oleographs in rich gilt frames, door curtains, large size terra cotta figures on stands, Hink's patent duplex table kerosine lamps, handsome brass four post bedsteads, very handsome bedding with glass attached and washing table with marble top, a handsome large almira with side wings and plate glass door in centre bed-room sofas and chairs, bowel horses, settee couches, very handsome large size glass door book case, lady's davenport small book case on stand, office chairs marble, bath tubs dispense articles, cooking utensils, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c.

At 2 p.m. THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 26th instant,

1 handsome strong English-built single-seated brougham by Kesterton.

1 handsome English-built mail-phaeton by Barker, of Chandos Street.

1 pair handsome fast-trotting brown Australian geldings.

Sets of brass and plated, mounted, double and single harness.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

N. B.—The plants will be sold at 4 p.m. on the first day.

Horses and carriages will also be sold on the first day at 2 p.m.

The property of another gentleman.

1 handsome strong built wagonette.

AUCTION SALE of a large quantity of grey and colored piece goods at the godowns of Messrs Ralli Brothers Rampart Row, Fort.

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by public auction at the above mentioned place.

A large quantity of grey and colored piece goods consisting of grey shirtings, madapolians, jaconets, drill, dhoties, white jaconets and mulls &c. &c.

On FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the "Freemason's Hall," Nesbit Lane, Byculla, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished, plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware by Elkington and other well known makers, rich glass and crockery ware, Brussels and Cumbay carpets, superior Hink's patent pedestal and wall lamps, hanging argand lustres by Tucker, superior large size oleographs and other pictures in gilt frame, pier glasses, handsome table ornaments, dispense and bath-room furniture, &c. the property of HENRY TRI

BOMBAY.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 23rd :—Amphitrite (s), from Trieste. On the 24th :—Bagdad (s), from Mozambique ; Yeddo (s), Antwerp ; and Orion (s), Hongkong. Yesterday :—Merton Hall (s), from Liverpool ; Amirado, Mozambique ; I. M. Tenasserim (s), Suakim.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 24th :—Arago (s), for Calcutta ; and Hazara (s), London. Yesterday :—Clan Murray (s) and Accomac (s), for Liverpool.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The approximate return of traffic for the week ending the 17th inst. shows an increase in receipts of Rs. 24,532.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Thibet, will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a. m. to-morrow.

THEFT.—Shaik Ali Oosman, a labourer, was on Saturday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing a cotton sheet belonging to Shaik Yacoob Shaik Meera. He was sentenced to fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

FOUND DROWNED.—A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday at the Esplanade, on the body of a Hindoo, name unknown, found in the Nacoda's Tank, in an advanced state of decomposition. There were no external marks of violence on it. An open verdict was recorded.

SELLING OBSCENE PICTURES.—Salamanjee Mowjee was charged on Saturday before Mr. Cooper with selling obscene pictures. Inspector Cobb stated that while investigating another case he found the pictures, which were most obscene, in the possession of a man named Shumshoodeen Salamanjee. The accused pleaded guilty. His worship fined him Rs. 100, or, in default, one month's rigorous imprisonment. In doing so his worship said that it was his duty to prevent prints of this nature being circulated in the city.

ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST.—The case in which Merwanjee Johangirjee Palkiwalla was charged, at the instance of one Nusserwanjee Cooverjee, a livery stable-keeper, with breach of trust in respect of a Victoria, was again called on Saturday before Mr. Cooper. Mr. Pheroshaw Mehta, instructed by Mr. D'Souza, pleader, prosecuted, and the accused was defended by Mr. Davur. After hearing further evidence on behalf of the prosecution, his worship said he could not convict the accused, who was discharged.

FATAL MILL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday at Tardeo, on the body of Dhurma Hurry, aged 45 years. Deceased was a cobbler employed at the Manockjee Petit Mill at Tardeo. That afternoon, while replacing on the shafting a leather belting which he had repaired, he was caught by the machinery and carried round the shaft, colliding with some portion of the works, and falling heavily to the ground. He was picked up dead. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

SOCIAL MEETING.—A very pleasant entertainment was given on Friday evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. by the members of the Association in aid of the funds. The entertainment was a musical one, and the amateurs who contributed so much to its success are to be congratulated on the pleasing result of their efforts. The only drawback to the evening's enjoyment was the closeness of the weather, which was doubly felt owing to the crowded state of the hall. The playing of a duet by Mr. Carroll and Mr. Insted (piano and concertina) was a feature in the programme. The harmony they contributed was thoroughly appreciated. Messrs. Hebditch, Vining, H. E. and A. T. Harington, and F. J. Clark were very successful in the different parts alloted to them. The first-named gentleman was encored for his "Song of the Pirate." Mr. Henry Couder was the president of the evening. The proceedings were opened and concluded with prayer.

STEALING KNIVES FROM THE S. S. MALWA.—Ahmed Abdoola was charged on Saturday, before Mr. Cooper, with stealing fifty knives from the P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Malwa. The accused was noticed by the quarter-master going over the gangway with a bundle under his arm. He was called to by that officer, but he paid no attention to the order, and hurried off the ship. The quarter-master ran after him, and caught him on the wharf. Before he could seize the bundle the accused threw it into the dock. As the bundle was thrown the quarter-master heard its contents rattle as if it contained metal. He sent for Inspector Ingram, and gave the accused in charge. Just about this time the steward missed from the pantry a box of knives, and was going on deck to report the matter, when he heard of the circumstances of the arrest of the accused. A diver was employed, and the bundle was recovered from the dock. It was found to contain the missing knives. The accused stated that the knife-man had taken him on board and given him a rupee and a cup of tea, with directions to take the knives out of the dock. He was doing so when he was arrested. This statement was denied by the knife-man. His worship convicted the accused, and sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

IS EAU-DE-COLOGNE A SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR ?—Mr. Cooper delivered his decision on Saturday in the case in which an Irani Parsee named Jehangir Dosabhoy was charged by Mr. G. Barker, abkari inspector, with having sold a spirituous liquor, namely, a bottle of eau-de-Cologne without a license. After detailing the facts, which were in short that the defendant had sold a glass of eau-de-Cologne and water to a Sidee during the Mohorram, when all the liquor-shops were closed, Mr. Cooper said.—Mr. Barker stated in his evidence that it was not necessary for persons selling eau-de-Cologne in full bottles in this city to have a license. The accused, then, could sell eau-de-Cologne with a license. He sold a full bottle to Kamissa at the ordinary price. Did the accused afterwards, at the request of Kamissa, by opening the bottle and mixing the eau-de-Cologne with water, and giving it to Kamissa to drink, commit the offence complained of ? Under certain circumstances the selling of eau-de-Cologne might be an offence against the provisions of the Act ; but in this case there is no reason given for me to question the evidence that Kamissa took the eau-de-Cologne, as he says, medicinally ; and if it was sold and stolen themselves to construct the road it would not be an offence under the Act. The accused is acquitted.

THE MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPINNING AND WEAVING CO.

THE fourteenth annual general meeting of this company was held on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Sorabjee Framjee took the chair. The following is the report of the directors :—

"Your directors are glad to inform you that the gross earnings of the mills during the year under report have been Rs. 2,23,270-14-4. From this sum they have spent, for the additions, improvements and replacements, both of machinery and buildings and other charges, a sum of Rs. 35,321-4-7, which, when deducted from the gross profit, leaves a sum of Rs. 1,87,949-9-9, as the net earnings of the mills. Looking to the adverse circumstances attending the cotton industry during the whole of the past year they consider this result to be satisfactory, and trust it will meet with your approval. Out of this profit, they have paid for the half-year ending 31st December, 1884, an ad-interim dividend at the rate of Rs. (50) fifty per share amounting to 37,500 rupees, now recommend to pay a further dividend for the half-year ending 30th June, 1885, at Rs. (50) fifty per share amounting to Rs. 37,500, making in all Rs. (100) one hundred per share or ten per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital of the company. and the balance of Rs. 72,949-9-9, it is proposed to appropriate as follows :—To the credit of new engine account, Rs. 30,000 ; to the credit of new boiler account, Rs. 5,000 ; to the credit of deterioration, repairs, and renewals of machinery and buildings account, Rs. 30,000; to the credit of bonus account, Rs. 3,500 ; balance to the credit of new year's account, Rs. 1,449-9-9. Your directors have ordered out one more boiler of the working capacity of 110 ibs. per square inch, which is expected to arrive shortly. This is the fourth one ordered during the course of the last two years. They have now three more old boilers, which will be replaced as time permits. To make room for the new engine-house, which is to be shortly built, they were obliged to build a new boiler-house to accommodate three boilers. They have also extended your economizer shed and added twelve sets of pipes to the old economizer to effect a saving in the consumption of coals. The cost of all these items have been written off from the profits of the year under report. They have, as they informed you in their previous reports, finally decided to order out a new engine of the make of Messrs. Hicks Hargreaves & Co., which will drive the whole mills with ropes instead of with gearing as at present. This, they are assured by experts, will give a steady turning to the mills, thereby not only giving increased production, but causing a saving in the consumption of coals. Owing to the peculiar arrangement of the machinery of your mills, your directors have had to consult at some cost and considerable trouble to your agents, the best authorities on the subject both here and in England, and have, with the able assistance and active co-operation of your agents, come to the decision they have, that is to get a new engine from one of the most favourite machinists, comprising all the newest inventions and improvements recommended and approved by such authorities. The total estimated cost of the new engines and shaftings, together with erection and all other incidental charges, until the time the engines are started and that of the building for the reception of the engines and other minor alterations in the old buildings, &c., will be about Rs. 1,70,000. This will appear a large outlay, but considering that in the shaftings alone, owing to the irregular arrangement of your mills, a sum of about 85,000 will have to be spent, your directors are therefore satisfied that such an outlay is indispensable and is for the best interest of the mills. The whole work is to be given on contract, and the final arrangement with the agent of the makers will shortly be signed. Your directors have already set aside from previous profits a sum of Rs. 1,15,000, and they now recommend you to set aside a further sum of Rs. 30,000 to the credit of this account. Your directors beg to inform you that they have neither neglected to improve the machinery or the buildings of your mills, in order to work your mills economically to face the keen competition of the present times. Your mill property, with its machinery and contents, has been insured for Rs. 12,06,220. The oil painting of the late Hon. Morarjee Goculdas, C.I.E., has been completed by Messrs. Bourne and Shepherd, but has not been taken charge of on account of small alterations that are to be made therein. Mr. Ganesh Khanderao Tipnis, taking tuition under the Memorial Candidate Tuition Fund of the late Hon. Morarjee Goculdas, in the engineering department of your mills, has passed a third-grade engineer's examination successfully. Your directors now intend to give tuition to a new candidate in the same department for a period of two years-and-a-half. The interest accrued on the 4 per cent. Government Promissory Notes of Rs. 1,30,000 for the year under report, namely, Rs. 5,200 together with the balance of the same from previous year, namely, Rs. 839-2-9, has been credited to the Fire Insurance Fund Account which is thus increased from Rs. 1,20,000 to Rs. 1,25,839-2-9."

The report was adopted, and a dividend of Rs. 50 a share was declared. The office-bearers being appointed, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

EXCERPTS from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 20th inst.

THE DUES ON FERRY STEAMERS.

Read Government Resolution, dated 10th October, intimating in reply to a complaint made by Messrs. Shepherd and Co. regarding the recent increase made in the dues on ferry steamers that, after due consideration, Government are not disposed to alter the decision already recorded in favour of the higher rate of tonnage fee on ferry and coasting steamers coming alongside of the Port Trust wharf at Mody-bunder.

Resolution.—To be recorded.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE DOCK.

Read letter from the Acting Engineer, Dock Extension Works, dated 5th October, reporting that the following buildings require to be removed and re-erected in order to admit of ground being handed over to the dock contractors for the works of the communication passage between Prince's Dock and the Dock Extension :—1. Removing and re-erecting a latrine of thirty seats according to Mr. Walton's design ; estimate Rs. 2,902. 2. Removing and re-erecting fire-engine shed ; Rs. 122. 3. Removing and re-erecting store-room and stable ; Rs. 355. 4. 150 L. feet of new fence teak rails and Malabar Porn pales, using old posts ; Rs. 412. 6. Removing and re-erecting lamp room Rs. 264 :—total, Rs. 4,085. Read memo. by the Acting Engineer, dated 9th October, submitting alternative estimates of the cost of re-erecting the latrine. Read minutes of members of Dock Committee. They recommend that a latrine like the one now in use, but with a cast-iron trough, be made at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,045, instead of a latrine according to the Walton pattern, and that the other works be carried out as estimated at a total cost of Rs. 2,208.

Resolution.—As recommended by the Dock Committee, the works estimated at Rs. 2,208 are sanctioned against "contingencies" Dock Extension Works. The sites to which it is proposed to move the latrine, fire-engine shed, store-room, and stable are approved. The fencing should be carried out under the superintendence of the Acting Engineer, Dock Extension Works, and the removal and re-erection of the buildings under that of the Acting Engineer.

THE TRAMWAY COMPANY.

Read letter from the Bombay Tramway Company, Limited, dated 12th October, applying for the lease of another plot of land on the Colaba causeway, of the same size as that already leased to the company, and adjoining it on the north side. The company offer to pay the same rent as is paid for the land now occupied, and intimate that they would like to have the lease terminable on 21st March, 1901, the date on which the lease of the land already taken expires. Read letter from the Bombay Tramway Company, dated 15th inst. in reply to inquiries whether the Trustees will be prepared to lease to the company the whole width of the plot on which their godown at present stands, up to the road on the north side of the same, say about seventy-five feet, and in addition to the land now occupied, say, about 134 feet, making an area of 1,200 square yards or thereabouts, at the rate the company are now paying, viz., Re. 1 per square, yard per annum. The company inquire if the Trustees will be prepared to undertake that the land immediately adjoining their boundaries north and south will be used only for roads.

Resolution.—The Tramway Company should be offered (a) one of the following alternatives :—I. To take up the whole of the plot bounded by the Colaba causeway on the west and by the site of a proposed road on Apollo Reclamation on the north to the same depth as that of their existing godown on Apollo Reclamation, the area referred to measuring about 1,215 square yards. 2. To take up a plot immediately to the north of their present godown, having a frontage towards the causeway of thirty-five feet and extending on the east to the line of their present godown, measuring about 486 square yards. 3. To take up the plot embracing the whole of the frontage northward to the road, and extending eastward for ninety-seven feet, measuring about 825 square yards. Rent to be charged for the corner plot, having forty feet frontage and eighty feet depth, at the rate of Re. 1-4 per square yard per annum for the first seven years and Re. 1 for the remainder of the term applied for ; and for the remainder of the land at the rate of Re. 1 per square yard per annum for first ten years and Re. 1-8 per square yard per annum the remainder of the term. Mr. Kittredge having also clearly stated to the company that the company intended to put up a godown of the same construction as the existing one, it will not be necessary to submit a plan and specification of the building, but the Trustees will require it to be the usual gully of eighteen inches be left, ont whichever sides do not open on to a road. With regard to the site of the proposed road adjoining the land under reference, the Trustees do no, bind themselves to construct the road at any time, but they will agree that it be kept clear of buildings during the continuance of any lease in which they have given a proposed road as a boundary, but only so far as the portion of such proposed road adjoins the leased and.

THE APOLLO-BUNDER REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

Read letter from Messrs. Green and Read, dated 2nd October, applying for a renewal for ten years of the lease of Apollo-bunder Refreshment Rooms at a reduced rent, and asking that the floor of the upper room at east end of the building be made of marble instead of asphalte at their own cost. Read minutes of members of Land Committee.

Resolution.—Messrs. Green and Read may be offered an extension of their lease for five years at Rs. 520 a month, including Rs. 10 now paid for filling in steps and flat, the remaining terms, and other conditions being as under the existing lease. Messrs. Green and Read may substitute marble for asphalte under the superintendence of the Trustees' Engineer, but on the understanding that it will at once become the property of the Trust.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT OF PORT TRUST PROPERTY

Submitted Government Resolution No. 400, dated 19th September, on the subject of the municipal assessment of Port Trust property. Government note that the amount of the Municipal Commissioner's claim is,—I. Port dock and wharfage property, Rs. 1,44,392; II. Warehouse and other buildings outside dock and wharfage limits, Rs. 16,781 ; III. Lands temporarily occupied, Rs. 16,326 ; IV. Vacant lands Rs. 31,073 ; total Rs. 2,08,574 ; and that the Trustees admit liability to the following extent. I. Dockand wharfage properties, Rs. 96,855-6 ; II. Warehouses and other buildings outside dock and wharfmits, Rs. 15,570 ; III. Lands temporarily occupied, Rs. 15,420-15-4 ; total Rs. 127793-5-4 ; and Government under the power given by section 36 of the Port Trust Act fix the amount to be paid by the Trust to the Municipality as follows :—I. Prince's Dock and wharves, Rs. 1,20,420 ; II. Waerhouses &c., Rs. 16,000 ; III. Lands temporarily let—Rs. 15,965 ; IV. Vacant land, Rs. 20,715 : total Rs. 179,100 ; less a deduction of 10 per cent. Rs. 17,910 : total Rs. 1,61,190. Government describe at length the reasons which have influenced them in thus fixing the amount of taxation at Rs. 47,384 less than that claimed by the Municipal Commissioner and Rs. 33,394, in excess of that offered to be paid by the Trust, and they intimate that the amount should remain at the figure now fixed until 1888-9, subject, however, to the proviso that the amount will be liable to proportionate increase in the event of there being any increase in the general consolidated rate. The papers having been circulated to the Trustees were not read. The chairman remarked that the Trustees were much indebted to Mr. Manson for the care and ability with which he had set forth the arguments in favour of the figures submitted on behalf of the Trustees, and on his motion the following resolution was passed :—"That the best thanks of the Trustees are offered to Mr. Manson for his especially valuable services in connection with the question of municipal assessment of Port Trust properties."

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table :—

Letter from the Acting Engineer, dated 13th October, reporting that the roads between Prince's Dock warehouses and Frere-road from Thanastreet to Bhuswal-street inclusive were transferred to the Municipality on that date.

Report by Traffic Manager that on 14th instant three men were fined four annas each for fouling the Powder Works basin.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT

	For week ending 17th Oct., 1885.	For week ending 17th Oct., 1884.
Vessels piloted into harbour	16	9
" " out of "	20	12
" transported "	12	7
" attended to	2	0

STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING PRINCE'S DOCK.

	For week ending 16th Oct., 1885.	For week ending 16th Oct., 1884.
Vessels entered	9	9
" left	10	3
" remaining in dock	9	8

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CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS AND INDIAN POLITICS.

THE *Bombay Chronicle* says of Mr. John Morley's recent condemnation of the proposed Parliamentary inquiry into the Government of India :—Mr. John Morley, the doughty Radical, in the course of his public speech at Cambridge on the 29th ultimo, referred to an important Indian subject in a manner that must serve in all directions to disagreeably surprise, if not disconcert seriously, those Indian patriots who believe and preach that they have much more to hope from the Liberal than the Conservative party in the matter of the political advancement of this country. Mr. Morley's speech plainly shows that a Liberal would for party purposes reconcile himself to denounce the measures of his political opponent, conceived for the benefit of India, as readily and with as much recklessness, vehemence and bitterness as a Conservative, without the least concern as to the moral effects of his proceedings on the fate and fortunes of the poor, unrepresented millions of natives looking to the English nation for a just and righteous administration of the public affairs of their country, according to principles and policy suited to their wants and circumstances, as ascertained by searching inquiry into the positive facts of their case. Hence the attempt of Mr. Morley to denounce the sensible project of the Conservatives for a Parliamentary inquiry into the affairs of India next Sessions. The denouncement is as acrimonious, reckless and indefensible as the denouncement of some of the best and wisely conceived projects of Lord Ripon, the ex-Viceroy of India, by his political opponents in England. Mr. Morley's discourse is based on no higher principle than party animosity, and evidently intended to serve no better purpose than that of party strife for political ascendancy, in which the real concerns of India, howsoever vital, would appear as suffered to have no consideration whatever. This conduct of Mr. Morley in denouncing the proposals of the Conservatives for the adoption of a means best calculated in the opinions of sensible men of all political parties in England, to secure good government to India, is of a piece with similar others of Liberal and Radical leaders, adopted by them in times past to the disparagement and serious disadvantage of the Natives. And it is such as ought to serve for a fresh warning to our native friends to abstain from showing their liking for any one English political party in preference to the rest.

A PROTEST AGAINST A BURMESE EXPEDITION.

ANGLO-INDIANS here and in England, says the *Indian Spectator*, may talk of the firmness of Lords Salisbury and Dufferin, and about maintaining British prestige—a phrase of very dubious meaning, so far as the relations of England with semi-barbarous Asiatic potentates are concerned. They talk of the protection of British interests. Will they tell us categorically *what those interests are*, and how they have suffered by the attitude of Theebaw ? We know that the interests of a company of Manchester monopolists have been seriously threatened ; but nothing beyond. And we, therefore, make bold to say that the present military preparations for an advance on Upper Burmah are politically uncalled for. Those considerations in the policy that has unfortunately dictated the course. And we should be grieved if the first year of Lord Dufferin's viceroyalty became the herald of new frontier difficulties and the unnecessary drain of fresh armaments. It is sad, indeed, to see England wasting her strength on a weak Asiatic Power, frittering away the resources of the empire, and laying additional burdens on the overweighted taxpayer. And she will announce her victory over such a potentate as Theebaw with a grand flourish of trumpets ! Can England be proud of such victory ? Will it add anything to her moral grandeur ? The latest telegram that Lord Randolph Churchill is *determined to annex* Upper Burmah ! Is this a bid for the coming elections ?

THE PROPOSED ABOLITION OF PRESIDENTIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEFSHIPS.

THE *Indian Spectator* says :—The inexpedlency of abolishing the independent Commander-in-chiefships of the Bombay and Madras Presidencies has, for some weeks past, been very ably discussed in the leading columns of a local contemporary. Here we are every day clamouring for more local government and for decentralisation. And while the clamour is gaining strength from year to year, they talk, on the other side, of abolishing the commands ! An elaborate and plausible explanation is put forward for doing away with the same on the ground that the plea seems to be hollow. You cannot tell, until the proposal is practically carried out, whether economy has really been effected to anything like the extent originally contemplated by the so-called military experts. But in the first instance things may look smooth. Even the Controller-General of military expenditure may congratulate the Imperial Government on the results of the revised system. But in a year or two, more pressing communications would pass between the military department on the one hand, and the Viceregal Government and the Secretary of State on the other hand. These, as usual, end in the transfer of the Headquarters of the army. And to succeed in getting half, if not the whole, of what it wanted, and in a few years more the so-called economy, originally sought to have been established, would appear as suffered to have no consideration whatever. This conduct of Mr. Morley in denouncing the proposals of the Conservatives for the adoption of a means best calculated in the opinions of sensible men of all political parties in England, to secure good government to India, is of a piece with similar others of Liberal and Radical leaders, adopted by them in times past to the disparagement and serious disadvantage of the Natives. And it is such as ought to serve for a fresh warning to our native friends to abstain from showing their liking for any one English political party in preference to the rest.

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BENGAL.

TRAGIC AFFAIR.—The Barrackpore correspondent of the *Englishman* writes:—A shocking tragedy was enacted in the lines of the detachment of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers at this station to-day. Private Douglas in a fit of insanity shot Drummer Downey, who had gone to his quarters to call him at 6-15 a. m. this morning. Two hours afterwards, Private Douglas secured the four doors of his quarters, and threatened to shoot any man who came near him. Colour Sergeant Grundy and Private Breeze eventually broke open the door and found him lying on the floor with his throat cut. He is now in hospital and likely to recover. The man was on good terms with all his comrades, and a steady soldier. It is believed that sickness of long duration had undermined his reason.

THE RUPTURE WITH BURMA IN 1851.

THE ill-treatment of British subjects by the Government of Burma, previous to 1851, led to the despatch of Commodore Lambert with a demand for an apology. Captain Latter was the interpreter, and when the expedition arrived at Rangoon, then belonging to the Burmese, the Commodore saw reason to waive his demand and to write a letter to the Native Governor, stating that since his arrival he had received many fresh complaints, and had resolved to take other measures than those at first attempted. The account of the subsequent proceedings we take from a Rangoon contemporary :—

On the 27th of December, 1851, Lord Dalhousie sent a letter to Rangoon demanding an explanation of the Governor's conduct from Pegan Meng, then King of Burma, and five weeks were granted for a reply. Within the prescribed five weeks a reply was received from the King, stating that, in accordance with the demand of the President in Council, the Governor of Rangoon had been recalled, and promising that his successor should be charged to make strict inquiries as to the injuries alleged to have been inflicted on British subjects, and to decide their claims "according to custom." Thus far, then, matters appeared to be proceeding favourably ; and it seemed as if the presence of the British ships escorting the message had produced the effect contemplated by Lord Dalhousie in his despatch. But these appearances were speedily dissipated. The new Governor arrived at Rangoon on the 4th January, 1852 ; and at once offered an evidently studied insult to the British plenipotentiary, as we ought now to designate Commodore Lambert, by refraining from intimating his arrival to him. Whether this was by order of the "Golden Foot," or whether it was that Mahamenghla Meng Khannygyan chose to do a little of the "Bhadur" on his own account, is one of these historical secrets which will never be solved. At all events, Commodore Lambert sent Mr. Edwards, the active and trustworthy assistant interpreter attached to the expedition, to ascertain when it would be convenient for the new Governor to receive a communication from the Commodore, stating that the commander would personally wait upon the Governor as soon as the matters at issue were adjusted. The reply was as satisfactory as could be desired. Mahamenghla, &c., would be only too happy to receive any communication from Commodore Lambert, whenever it might suit his convenience to send it. In fact, such friendship seemed just about to spring up between the Mahamenghla and the Commodore as promised to put that of Pylades and Orestes to the blush for ever. The following day (6th January) was fixed for the delivery of the latter ; and on that day Commander Fishbourne, R. N., accompanied by one of his officers, and by Captain Latter, as Mr. Edwards, proceeded to the Government House. They were refused admittance, on the plea that the Governor was asleep. On their insisting that he should be roused, his secretary, after much parley, professed to go into his apartment, and returned with a message that he would see Mr. Edwards but no one else. Again they averred that the Governor was asleep, and again they stated that he was willing to see Mr. Edwards. After a great deal of discussion, in the course of which Mr. Edwards appears to have had a dagger pointed at his breast, and the officers were refused any shelter from the rays of the sun, except that afforded at a shed erected for the accommodation of the lowest class of suitors at the Governor's Court, the discussion came to an end by the withdrawal of the officers. On reporting to the Commodore the reception that they had met with, he was naturally indignant, and resolved to have nothing more to do with this man. He declared the Rangoon river, the Bassein, and the Salween, above Moulmein to be in a state of blockade ; he wrote to the King to the effect that he would hold no further communication with the Governor of Rangoon without special instructions to that effect from the Governor-General ; and he seized a ship belonging to the King which was lying "conveniently" in the Rangoon river, "by way of reprisal."

Lord Dalhousie approved of what the Commodore had done, and met all possible objectors to his proceedings in these terms :—

If it be objected (says he) that the main cause of the present rupture appears to be but a question of form ; that a great government may well afford to treat such petty slights with indifference, and that it would be wise for the Government of India to pass by unnoticed, as well the offence itself, as the present refusal of apology for it, rather than to be drawn by it into the evils of a war with Burma, I desire to record my fixed convictions that the Government of India will commit an error perilous to its own security, and at variance with real humanity, if, acting on this view, it shall yield to the pretensions of the Burmese, and shall now patch up a hollow and unsubstantial peace.

Among all the nations of the East, none is more arrogant in its pretensions of superiority, and more pertinacious in its assertion of them, than the people of Burma. With them forms are an essential substance, and the method of communication and the style of address are not words but acts.

The conduct of the Governor of Rangoon towards the British officer, on the 6th of January, would have been felt as ignominious by the lowest officer at his durbar, if he had himself been subjected to it. The ignominy inflicted on these officers, if it be not resented, will be, and must be, regarded as the humiliation of the power they represent. The insult has been persisted in to the last. The form of address in the letters of the Burmese officers has been that employed towards their inferiors ; and in the conveyance of their official communications a studied disrespect, in the most elaborate insolence, have been exhibited.

Were all this to be passed over, and friendly relations to be renewed, the ground thus gained by the Burmese would be fully taken advantage of, the oppressions and exactions to which British subjects at Rangoon have been exposed would be redoubled ; the impracticable discourtesies which have been the steady policy of the Government of Ava since the conclusion of the treaty of 1826, and which have driven away one British Envoy after another from Ava, and subsequently from Rangoon ; (till for many years past there has been no representative of this Government in Burma at all), would be habitually practised towards the agent who may be placed at Rangoon ; and within a brief period of time the Government of India would be reduced to the same alternative which it has now before it, of either abandoning its subjects, and acknowledging its inability to protect them, or of engaging in a war ; on which it would enter with the disadvantage of having by its previous concessions given spirit to the exertions [Qy exactions ?] of the enemy and strengthened their military resources, inspiring confidence in their means of successful resistance.

The seizure of the King's ship was, then, the first act of war on the part of the British. On the 16th of January, 1852, the Commodore moved his flotilla down the river, in order to carry out the blockades that he had announced, the Hermes having the seized ship in tow. The Fox was fired into from the stockades on the bank, and from a large fleet of gun-boats in the river, and then it was that the British gunpowder was lighted, and a volley of shot and shell made short work of the enemy's gun-boats. After making arrangements for carrying out the blockade of the several ports, the Commodore proceeded in the Hermes to Calcutta, to arrange the method of further operations. In the end of January, the Governor-General reached Calcutta. The *ultimatum* of the British Government was communicated to the Governor of Rangoon and the authorities of Ava, as follows :—

1. "That the Government should trasmit a written appology for the insult to which the British officers had been subjected at Rangoon on the 6th of January last."

2. "That he should pay immediately the sum of 9,000 rupees demanded as compensation to Captain Sheppard and Captain Lewis."

3. "That he should consent to receive, in due and fitting manner, the agent who should be appointed under the treaty of Yandaboo."

These terms being rejected, it was finally announced to Commodore Lambert on the 13th February, that the Government of India had "determined to proceed at once to exact by force of arms the reparation which it failed to obtain by other means." Such troops as could be spared were ordered to proceed to Rangoon, and Lieut.-General Godwin was appointed to the command of the expedition.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, October 23.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·843
Temperature of the Air	83·6
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78·8
Dew Point	77·2
Relative humidity of Air	·814
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8).	4·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	88·5
Minimum do. (read at 10 a.m.)	73·1
General Directions of Wind*	SE, SSW, WSW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	155

* From midnight to midnight.

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THE BOLAN STATE RAILWAY.

A CORRESPONDENT sends the following notes to the *Pioneer* :—A few short months have sufficed to connect Rindli and Bibinani by a broad gauge line of railway ; and, ere long, Mach, the central station in the Bolan Pass, will also be in communication with the rest of civilization. Considering the natural difficulties of steep gradients and a sinuous river-bed, the construction of the line, temporary though it be, reflects the greatest credit on all concerned. The line, speaking generally, is laid along the bed of the Bolan River, and is rarely more than a few feet above its normal level. It is considered that by laying it at this low level, the stream in flood will have less power over it than if cumbrous earthworks were resorted to. So far a special providence has watched over the line, and no flood of any magnitude has occurred since the line has been begun. It is thus impossible to pronounce any judgment on the system adopted in the construction of the line. The bridging of the river, which is of frequent occurrence, is effected by carrying the line on girders composed of four rails laid side by side, and supported on crib-piers ingeniously constructed of sleepers and large boulders. Short as has been the existence of the line, it has succeeded in imparting quite a cheerful aspect to the general gloomy appearance of the pass. At every two miles landis have been constructed by the Maintenance Department of the railway for the benefit of the festive cooly, who is looked after in a manner that might with advantage be copied by certain departments in Her Majesty's Service. The journey from Rindli to "rail head" makes quite a pleasant excursion, the scenery along some portions of the route being really grand. On leaving Pir Chowki, the starting-point of the line, the road skirts the hills on the left of the pass, crossing and recrossing the river until Kondilani is reached. It is here that the scenery really commences to be grand. The hills rapidly narrow in, and tower on either side hundreds of feet above the river-bed. These precipitous cliffs of stiff conglomerate are broken and worn into weird fantastic shapes casting a sombre influence on the busy life-like scene below. As the engine enters the Kondilani Gorge, whistling shrilly, and ejecting a dense cloud of smoke, one almost expects to see this desecration of one of Nature's fastnesses, punished by Nature herself. A greater contrast than that between the grand old hills and the noisy bustling child of invention could not be conceived. The severe curves which the line is compelled to take in traversing the gorge have to be travelled at a rapid pace in order to mount the steep gradients on the Kerta side. The gorge passed, the hills at once fall back, and a broad shingly valley lies before us totally destitute of aught picturesque. I do not think that even your Chaman correspondent could invest it with any interest, although out of a red sand desert he has manufactured "sparkling fountains," "Grecian argosies," and "far-off Turkestan."

This valley is studded with the small cooly landis, previously referred to, happily built above the river, and they somewhat lessen the loneliness of the place. The road too, which passes to the left, also helps to cheer the scene, particularly at this season when thronged by Bronis migrating to warmer climes. To these people the trains are a source of great wonder, and when one is descried in the distance, they make a rush to the nearest vantage point from which to behold the "puffing Billy." Just as Kerta is reached, the line curves round a bold solitary hill, but the train runs on to the site selected for the future Kerta station, leaving the conspicuous white-domed P. W. D buildings three-quarters of a mile behind. At Kerta it is intended to make a depôt for army material, so that the present delay in feeding the tip from the distant base at Pir Chowki may be removed. With the Bolan Railway action rapidly follows on decision, and even now large quantities of sleepers, rails, fishplates, &c., already collected at Kerta to make it a busy place, and might without a very great stretch of imagination be likened, as a Maintenance man remarked the other day, to Charing-cross. Day and night shunting goes on without cessation, making the mid-day siesta and the nightly slumber a matter of difficulty.

After leaving Kerta the same stamp of country still prevails. The line skirts the hills on the right of the river-bed until Bibinani is reached ; it is at this station that it is expected will occur the greatest difficulty from floods. They are extremely violent, and in a second convert the usual sandy river-bed into a roaring torrent, full of seething wall of water ten feet high. The rails are now laid some miles beyond Bibinani and progress is being made at about the rate of half-a-mile a day. Some very severe gradients will occur between Bibinani and Sibi, notwithstanding that the difference in level of these two stations is 1,600 feet, it is not easy to see how they can be avoided. Great energy is being displayed in the construction of sidings at Bibinani, so that goods can be unloaded without interfering with the traffic of the main line.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT FOR MAURITIUS.

By the mail despatched to Mauritius on the 21st ult. the Secretary of State for the Colonies forwarded the Letters Patent for a change in the Constitution of the Government of that island to the Governor, Sir John Pope Hennessy. The event is of the greatest importance to Mauritius, because for 75 years—that is, since the British wrested Mauritius from France in 1810—it has been virtually governed from Downing-street. The change has been brought about after considerable agitation. Mr. J. Henniker Heaton, who represented in England the views of those who desired the change, in April of last year obtained from Lord Derby a promise to grant the people the right of electing their own representatives to the Legislative Council. This was not considered quite satisfactory, because the Crown had the power of nominating a certain number of representatives beside those who are known as official members, such as the commander of the troops and the Colonial Secretary, and it was feared that these gentlemen would prove too powerful and would outvote the true representatives of the people. Mr. Heaton laid these views before Lord Derby, who finally saw no objection to granting the Mauritius "full control over their local and financial affairs as distinguished from matters of Imperial concern." A Commission to settle the franchise was next appointed, and on the 29th of July the new Secretary of State for the Colonies, Colonel Stanley, telegraphed to the Governor of Mauritius approving of an increase in the number of members to be elected in order to give a preponderance of these in the new Legislative Council, and adding "The Order in Council will be prepared without loss of time." The enthusiasm among the people of Mauritius on the reception of the news was great. On August 11 a full meeting of the Council of the Governor was held. The Hon. Sir Virgile Naz congratulated the colony and the Governor on obtaining for Mauritius a Constitution in conformity with its wants and wishes. He continued :—

"I express the feelings of this Council and of the general community in thhanking your Excellency for having identified yourself with their wishes, their aspirations, and their estate, for having supported them, and recommended them to the Secretary of State with so much authority and force, and for having succeeded in

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 24.

THE backward movement in Exchange on this side within the past few days is reflected in London by a decline of 1-16d. in Bar Silver yesterday to 47½d. per oz. Rupee Paper, in sympathy, exhibits a decline of ½ in 4 per cent., but 4½ is unaltered. The 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan has advanced ¼ to 102, but with these exceptions yesterday's quotations for stocks were without change.

In the London markets for Seeds and Wheat no alteration had taken place yesterday.

The Liverpool Cotton market yesterday closed dull, sales 7,000 bales, including 600 Surats. Spot prices were unaltered, but Americans to arrive were 1-32d. lower. To-day's market, Reuter says, closed inanimate,with a business of only 4,000 bales, comprising 400 Surats, prices still unchanged. In New York futures were one point lower yesterday, two points to-day, leaving the quotation for February 9·80 cents. Ready Mid-Uplands continues at 9 13-16 cents per lb.

The receipts at the American ports, although increasing steadily, are still comparatively light, the total for the week being 21,000 bales less than the corresponding week last year, and for the season so far 30,000 bales less. The Liverpool statistics show that the visible supply for all Europe has increased during the week by 200,000 bales, but the Liverpool stock is less by 12,000.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Week's receipts	261,000	282,000	253,000
„ exports to U. K.	99,000	82,000	44,000
„ „ Cont.	68,000	74,000	79,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept	1,118,000	1,148,800	1,217,000
„ Exports to U. K. „	292,000	339,000	198,000
„ „ Cont.	209,000	179,000	281,000
„ Stock in the Ports	535,000	543,000	724,000
Saturday's receipts	37,000	39,000	32,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 23rd inst. affords the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Total supply of all kinds	1,620,000	1,863,070	2,092,600
„ „ „ Surats	161,000	463,800	371,800

For the United Kingdom only the figures are—

Stock in Liverpool	350,000	470,040	462,900
„ London	23,000	64,000	43,000
American afloat	140,000	158,000	88,000
East Indian „	9,000	26,000	60,000
	522,000	718,040	660,900
Price of Mid-Uplands	5⅞d.	5 7-16d.	6d.
„ Good Fair Dhollera	4 9-16d.	4¼d.	4¼d.
Difference	13-16d.	1 5-16d.	1¾d.

THE dulness in the home markets for the staple is reflected here in absolute stagnation. We have not heard of a single transaction here to-day, and although prices are nominally unchanged, buyers could probably get in at a reduction of a rupee per candy.

SEEDS and WHEAT are quite unaltered to-day. The latter tends easier no doubt, but sellers do not seem disposed to encourage business, yet by accepting a decided reduction.

FREIGHTS are steady at about previous rates. A steamer has been berthed for Genoa, December loading, at 32s. payable here. For Liverpool there is no ready tonnage at the moment, and 22s. 6d. is asked for the nearest steamers. For Continental ports 25s. is the current quotation, for the Mediterranean 22s. 6d., and Trieste and Venice remain at 22s. 6d. payable here.

EXCHANGE has ruled extremely quiet, with almost nothing doing. Rates are 1-32d. lower all round, but the decline does not seem to attract sellers, while remitters keep equally quiet. Both sides seem to think that the resumption of business in Calcutta next week may help them a little, but we doubt it being the cause of any change in the position. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 6 5-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 1d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 6 7-32d.	„
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 6 1d.	„
France, 3 months' sight	1'94.	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER is quiet. Very little has changed hands to-day, and we quote Fours Rs. 97 9-16 ready, Rs. 97½ forward.

SHARES—Spinning and Weaving Mills are quiet and, generally speaking, unaltered. Bank of Bombay are down to Rs. 721½. Bombay-Burmah Tading are Rs. 25 lower at Rs. 3,750 for first issue. Bombay Flour Mills have changed hands at Rs. 670.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs. 721½
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	815
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	820x
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	587½
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	120
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	258
National Bank of India	37,320	250		5 pct.	105x

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	—	900
Akola Press Co.	85	500	500	Rs. 50	455
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 45	420
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	1,295
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	300
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	540
Broach Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.	500	200	200	Rs. 16	150
Bombay Cotton Press.	1,000	125	125	11¼	197½
Colaba Press Co.	50	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	750
Dholleri P. & G. Co.	500	300	300	—	165
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 130	1,175
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	Rs. 150	2450
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 45	620
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	Rs. 25	50
Khanagum Cotton Press Co.	240	500	500	Rs. 40	450
Manmar Manfg. Co	1,000	250	250	Rs. 10	250
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs. 74	1324
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 30	382½
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs. 45	555
New Brosch Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	500	Rs. 40	3
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	167½
Prince of W. Press	600	500	100	Rs. 30	527½xd
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld. (Bellary.)	500	500	500	Rs. 75	450
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	685
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,250
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500	25	515
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	650

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,300	1,000	1,000	...	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	425
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	—	101
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	...	325
AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	..	720
Bellary S.&W.Co.,Ld.	871	500	all	Rs. 23½	500
Bhownuggur Mills	900	100	100	..	10
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	920
Berar Mfg. Co., Ld.	2,750	200	200	..	183
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	500	Rs. 40	740
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 17½	720xd
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	..	620
Cogrie Mills	1,300	1,000	1,000	..	625
City of Bombay	600	1,000	1,000	..	835
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	2,000	..	225
Dharamsi Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,500	500	500	Rs. 25	640
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,250	1,000	1,000	..	640
Goculdas Mills	2,000	500	500	..	320
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,000	1,000	..	200
Hindustan Mills	1,200	1,000	1,000	..	810
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	500	500	..	625
HydrabadSpinningCo	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,080
Impl.Cotton Mills Co.	400	500	500	Rs. 20	425
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	668	1,000	1,000	..	1,000
James Greaves Mills.	100	500	400	..	460
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co.	1,340	500	500	..	450
Jewraj Bhalloo	1,300	1,000	1,000	...	1,072½
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	900
Khatao Mackenzie	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 23	880
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	10	10	Rs. 5	145
Madras United	500	1,000	1,000	100	2,000
Mahalukhmi	650	1,000	1,000	..	600
Manockjee Petit's	4,050	1,000	1,000	..	1,172½
Mazagon Spinning Co	5,000	25	25	..	205
Morarjee Goculdas	1,150	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,500
National Spinning	600	1,000	1,000	—	550
Nigsum Cotton Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,000	100	5	..	102xd
Narayan Cotton Mills	550	1,000	1,000	..	500
New Great Eastern	1,500	1,000	1,000	..	935
Oriental Co.	6,722	625	625	..	580
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	400	..	105
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	250	62	165
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,250	500	500	..	125
Queen Spinning	800	1,000	1,000	..	790
Ripon	641	1,000	1,000	..	715
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	..	1,500
Sholapore Mills	678	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,320
Soondardas	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	650
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 12½	390xd
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	250	...	230
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,000	...	625
Western India S.&M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	...	700

RAILWAY COMPANIES

G. I. P. R. 5 per cent. Stock	..	£100	..	..	£137x
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent.	..	£100	..	..	£144x

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown&Co Ld.	1,000	200	200	10 p.c.	212
	750	200	150		160x
Badham,Pile &Co.Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 18	142
Bapty Co., Ld.	2,625	200	125	Rs. 10	213
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	10 2-3p.c	92
Do. New issue	500	100	37½	10 2-3p.c	37½xd
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300	500	100		
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	15 p. ct.	670
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	470
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1 250	100	100	Rs. 6½	106
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	3,750
Do. (2nd issue)	1,000	62	375	60	930
Do. (3rd Issue)	1,000	62	375	..	555
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000	25	805
Bombay Municipal Bonds	...	...	...	6 p.ct.	101
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	..	35
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	9½	121xd
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	...	...	...	...	...
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	...	5	Re. 1	34
Kurrachee Ice Co.,Ld.	500	500	300	36	321
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	500	500	200	36 p. s.	340
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 36½	304
MechanicsBuildingCo	4,000	50	22	1½	
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BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

McRAE—October 13, at Hyderabad-Sind, the wife of Lieut.-Col. J. G. McRae, Conservator of Forests in Sind, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

STRACHEY—CONOLLY—October 22, at St. Thomas's Cathedral, by the Rev. G. Lewis, Arthur Strachey, Barrister-at-Law, to Ellen, youngest daughter of the late John Conolly, Esq.

DEATH.

BAKES—October 25, at the European General Hospital, Mrs. Ann Bakes. Friends will please accept this intimation. Funeral will leave the Esplanade Building, late Salvation Hall, at 3-30 p.m., and be at the Sewree Cemetery at 5 o'clock p.m.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ANGELO—October 16, at Naini Tal, the wife of Colonel H. F. Angelo, Retired List, Bengal Army, of a son (still-born).

HADEN-COPE—October 13, at the Dovecott, Murree, the wife of F. Haden-Cope, B A, Educational Department, Punjab, of a son.

IRWIN—October 12, at Henzada, British Burma, the wife of A. M. B Irwin, Bengal Civil Service, of a daughter.

MATTHEWS—October 18, at Rawul Pindi, the wife of G. Matthews, Kings Dragoon Guards, of a daughter.

NEWMAN—October 17, at Chaubattia, the wife of Captain J. Newman, Quartermaster 2nd Battalion, Scottish Rifles, of a son.

ROSE—October 23, at Aurangabad (Deccan), the wife of E. Rose, Sub-Engineer, P. W. D, Sind-Pishin Railway, (late of the J. M Railway), of a daughter.

SMITH—October 17, at Lahore, the wife of Turton Smith, Punjab Police, of a son.

TRESHAM—October 19, at Beylah Factory, Benares, the wife of David H Tresham, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LANCASTER—BLUNT—October 15, at the Presbyterian Church, Fatehgarh, by the Revd J S Woodside, assisted by Revd T E Inglis, Percy J Lancaster, Provincial Bank of India, Limited, to Ida Gordon, fourth daughter of Mr. H. Blunt.

OATTS—JONES—October 21, at St Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, by the Ven'ble Archdeacon Atlay, John Henry Oatts, of Hazrapore, Jessore, to Florence Eleanor Bridges, eldest daughter of Frederick Augustus Jones, Esq., of Branxton House, The Grange, Edinburgh.

REID—MACNABB—October 19, at Christ Church, Kasauli, by the Rev A Quinlan, assisted by the Rev A H Hildesley, James Henry Erskine Reid, Captain, The King's Own Borderers, to Florence Jean Mary, eldest daughter of J W Macnabb, Esq., Commissioner, Delhi Division.

DEATHS.

MACALISTER—October 8, at Howrah, of heat apoplexy, Peter Macalister, Purser, s s Busher, British India S N Coy., Ld., aged 45 years.

WOOD—October 18, at Kasauli, Grace, the beloved wife of Oswald Wood.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1885.

THE telegrams this morning show that preparations for an expedition to Burmah are going on apace, and they appear to be on a scale betokening the intention of the Government to act with thoroughness. We believe that the official estimate of the cost of the expedition places it at five lakhs a month, an estimate which people quite competent to speak upon the matter deem to be rather low, and very likely to be exceeded. Lord Randolph Churchill's reference to the subject in his speech at Birmingham gives small promise of a pacific turn of affairs, though it is probable that his observations were intended rather for the instruction of Mandalay than of Birmingham. Theebaw, however, seems to have the advantage of good advice from Paris. His Ambassador there counsels him to make at least a show of surrender. But affairs have now passed the stage at which a mere reference of the Trading Corporation's claims to arbitration will suffice for the requirements of the British Government. We are now asking for much more than a mere withdrawal of ill-founded claims; we are insisting upon the due reception of a British Resident at Mandalay, and upon the submission to him of the foreign policy of the Burmese Government. This is more than has hitherto been asked for, and it remains to be seen how he will take this new and—as he must suppose it—uncalled-for attack upon his dignity. Of course, the purpose of the Indian Government is to see that no M. Haas in the future shall awaken anxiety here and in Burmah by intriguing for the acquisition of power which might be exercised to our detriment. There is a thoroughness in the action of the Indian Government in this matter which will not escape notice. The only question is whether we are not preparing to act with a little too much thoroughness. We hope it was not with too light a heart that the Secretary of State declared that if we have a war with Burmah it will probably end in an annexation of the country, or something very much like it. If this plain declaration obviates the necessity of going to war, every one will approve it; in the contrary case people may be led to ask if we have not been a little too much in a hurry to add to our territory. Those who aver, as our native contemporaries are beginning to do—that we are going there simply to withstand the claims upon the Trading Corporation take rather too restricted a view of the matter. There is more in the controversy with Theebaw than that, as anyone will recognize who looks back upon our grievances with him during the past five years. The Government, nevertheless, will find that their policy will gain approval precisely in the degree in which the results gained are larger than the efforts put forth to gain them. There is no large body of opinion either at home or in India which would look upon a war with Burmah at this time otherwise than as a measure to be avoided if by any means the object proposed can be attained without it. It is just possible to speak too glibly about annexation, and we are inclined to think that Lord Randolph Churchill has pronounced the word too soon.

THE Government of India in the Agricultural Department have had for some time past under their consideration the question of cheapening the construction of wells for irrigation purposes, and the most economical method of raising water suitable for the purposes of the ryot. The inquiry was divided under three heads :—(1) whether engineering science can, under any circumstances, enable natives of this country to make wells in a cheaper manner than they can now make them without reference to the actual cost of excavation; (2) whether engineering science can enable natives to make wells in places in which they cannot now make them; and (3) whether any cheaper or more effective form of lift can be discovered or can be introduced from one part of the district to the other. The object of the Government of India was to see if the extension of well irrigation could be encouraged by reducing the present cost of wells and lifts, and building wells in places where now there are none. The results of the inquiry, which in this Presidency are far from satisfactory, have a special interest for us. The Government of Bombay, in the Public Works Department, called for the opinions of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and of the Superintending Engineers of Divisions. They also employed Mr. F. D. Campbell on special duty with reference to inquiries in Guzerat and the Deccan. The general conclusion arrived at in Mr. Campbell's report, as well as in the reports of the district engineers, is that engineering science cannot come to the help of the ryot either in the way of cheapening the construction of wells or improving the lift; that the existing system of Persian wheels and of motes in the Deccan and kos in Guzerat is best adapted to the country, for the simple reason that the ryots are accustomed to it, and the machinery is simple, and can be constructed or repaired by the village smith at no great cost or difficulty. The only precaution which Government think it necessary to give is in respect of the dimensions of a well. The villagers, they think, should be made to understand that the cost of building a well may be cheapened by limiting its diameter to ten feet, or to such dimensions as may be absolutely necessary to work the motes, since it has been found by experience that anything more than this adds largely to the cost of a well, without giving any corresponding advantage, the chief requirement of a well being rather depth than width.

Mr. Campbell found that within the area of Guzerat, no hill or rocky ground is met with except in certain parts of Kattywar and in the north-east corner near Madasa. The whole surface of the country consists of recent alluvial soil, and may be considered quite flat for all practical purposes. Mr. Campbell found the southern portions near Surat to be 40 feet above sea level, that near Baroda 120 feet, at Ahmedabad 160 feet, and the elevated portions near Godhra and the Panch Mahals at not more than 200 feet above the sea. The strata of the soil consist of a sandy loam, except that in some places you meet with a more or less compact bed of kunker nodules, owing probably to the local peculiarities of the alluvial deposits. The depth at which water is accessible over almost the whole of this area is not greater than 40 feet. Near Baroda, Mr. Campbell says, he found water from 18 to 20 feet below the level of the ground, at Nadiad about 32 feet, and in the Surat districts at 30 to 40 feet. The character of the water in most of the wells Mr. Campbell describes as hard, and in some cases almost brackish. Concerning the whole question of wells in Guzerat, the nature of the water-supply, and the practice of well sinking as now carried on by the ryots, Mr. Campbell is of opinion that "there are no peculiar difficulties calling for science in any shape to overcome; and with regard to economy in construction, the ryots are conversant with, and do make use of, when necessary, a very cheap system of well-making, which it is impossible to improve upon." In the Deccan the general features of the country vary, and everywhere one sees soil, moorum, and rock alternating in quick succession. It is only the flatter portion of the country that must be considered with reference to wells, since it is there chiefly that the soil is of such quality as to make irrigation worth undertaking, the depth at which water is found in the Deccan usually being not great. It is between twenty and thirty feet; but the natural power of the springs is of a variable character. The quantity to be obtained per square foot of side surface is certainly far less than in Guzerat. Consequently the Deccan wells have generally a far larger diameter, and are from ten to twelve feet for one bag or mote. Again, the spring is not always continuous throughout the year. It may be strong and abundant for four months after the rains,or till the end of the cold weather, but will quite fail during the hot weather; and the well would be useless for sugarcane or perennial crops. Upon the whole Mr. Campbell's experience of the Deccan wells is that he cannot see in what way any radical improvement on an ordinary Deccan well can be suggested, either as to construction or with a view to reduction of cost.

But if wells cannot be more cheaply constructed or lifts cannot be improved upon, how is the extension of irrigation to be promoted? It is in times of drought and scarcity that the real value of a well is appreciated. During a season of insufficient rainfall, every additional well is an additional help. And if, as Colonel Maunsell says, a well was available for every ten acres over the total area in which well irrigation is financially practicable, the effect of drought would be considerably mitigated, for a single watering would, in many instances, be sufficient to save a crop and to carry it on through a long break in the monsoon. Colonel Maunsell does not think it advisable for Government to embark on well construction, but he thinks a good deal might be done to encourage ryots to build for themselves. He is of opinion that well building has hitherto been confined mainly to the comparatively few ryots who could command capital to complete their undertakings within a short time. He looks upon every man who makes a well as a benefactor, for independently of the good he does to himself, his work assists Government towards providing against famines; and if an auxiliary system could be organised for the whole of the country where favourable conditions for it exist, the effect cannot fail to be most beneficial. He suggests that the best encouragement which Government can give to the extension of well irrigation throughout this Presidency should take the form of certain concessions. His first proposal is to give loans to ryots for well construction at the lowest rate of interest practicable, and that repayment should be extended over a long period, so as to make its pressure as light as possible. His other suggestion is that a formal guarantee should be given against enhancement of assessment on account of any new well, and that steps should be taken to make the people clearly understand that they will enjoy the full benefits of such improvements. And his last proposal is that "the protection of any particular area by means of a well should entitle the owner to an extension of his lease for the protected area, or a portion of it, for a reasonable number of years without enhancement of assessment." This last proposal Colonel Maunsell explains by asserting that if a ryot made a well, say, to irrigate one or two fields, he might be exempted on any enhancement of assessment on those particular fields at the next revision, or for ten, twenty, or any fixed number of years. "This," he says, "would give strong inducement in many cases; and without something of the kind a ryot within a few years of a revision (which is the case with most of the ryots of the Kaira district) is not likely to expend capital on property, of which the assessment may be considerably increased soon after his expenditure. Large increases are not likely, but this requires to be impressed on the mind of the ryot by some guarantee, for he has not derived much confidence in these matters from tradition and experience." It is difficult to see how confidence can be inspired amongst the peasantry in this Presidency when devices, either injurious or of doubtful expediency, for getting more revenue out of land are attempted by adding to assessment rates for subsoil water advantages, of which the ryot does not know what to make under the peculiar nature of his holding.

NOTES FROM QUETTA.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, OCT. 19.

THE last news from the Commission is that they have encamped about forty miles from Herat for the sake of forage. The guns given to the Amir by the English Government have some of them arrived at Herat, but the ammunition is to be found all strewn about the road. By the bye, some time ago a very ridiculous letter came out in the *Pioneer*, describing how the guns traversed Beluchistan along a plain, intersected by undulations; how they were in constant danger of the Bhoosa Khels and the Lucerne Zais; how the medical officer kept off cholera and eventually was to have the K. S. T. of the Order of the Matrance Well. I hear now that this was all written in good faith, the writer being a very green product from the Emerald Isle,who was so innocent, and had been stuffed to such an extent by his companions, that he actually was preparing to go out on an expedition with them to shoot Welsh rabbits on the Kojuck hills, and that he further prepared himself to guard against the snarks and boojums which abounded there, their distinguishing mark being that the snarks run up hill, while the boojums run down. There were proposals to give him a dinner at the club and hand him the insignia of the order then, but that apparently did not come off. He has, however, now done a little to redeem himself by writing a very fair letter on Quetta itself, showing that, when not drawing upon other people's imaginations, he has some sense after all. The *Pioneer* is not very fortunate in its correspondents, because its second correspondent almost entirely draws on his own imagination, which is neither prolific nor at all amusing. But as regards the first's letter, he says that Quetta is a most unhealthy place; that fever, cholera, bronchitis,and pneumonia prevail everywhere, that the hospitals are old mule-stables; and that no proper shelter has yet been made up for the followers. All this is quite true; but I disagree partly as to one of the reasons he gives for the general unhealthiness of the place. I mean when he lays much stress on the great variations of temperature in any given twenty-four hours. Now, this cannot be the reason, as at the camps at Gwashki and Uruk the men are very healthy indeed. There must be another reason, and we have not far to go, for it. It is in the extraordinary way in which the whole country roundabout, as well as the station, is daily laid under water. This cannot be done at Gwashki and Uruk, both of which are too hilly. It stands to reason that in a country already predisposed to fever, much standing water can only act as a further cause for increase in that disease. There have been a large number of deaths lately amongst the Europeans, the cold weather rapidly coming on having probably given the finishing touch to a lot of poor fellows who have been ill during the last season.

The Bishop of Lahore is here, and has been daily employed since he came in conducting the funerals. Sir Donald Stewart and Mr. Hope, the P. W. Member of Council, will be here on the 22nd, and possibly may find their way to getting a decent amount of money granted at once, so that the absolutely necessary works may be all set going together, instead of by driblets.

NOTES FROM BELGAUM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, OCT. 22.

AFTER a long succession of muggy mornings and stormy afternoons, we had a few days of bright sunshine and east wind; but it is again cloudy to-day, with occasional slight showers. Rain just now is likely to do more harm than good, as some of the crops are just being harvested.

This is "the week," in Belgaum, but although the usual festivities are in progress, the general opinion is that it is feeble, compared with former years. Very few European visitors have come in from the neighbouring stations, and the Regent of Kolhapur, the young Raja of Sawantwari, and other native grandees are also absent. As I write crowds of people are hastening to witness the second day's races, which will doubtless secure another series of victories to a well-known Forest officer, who was the hero of the course on the first day.

The announcement in a late issue of your paper that the Hon. Mr. Naylor was likely to be appointed to Poona, and that Mr. Candy would permanently fill the place of Legal Remembrancer in the High Court, is very welcome news to us, as it leads us to hope that Mr. Fulton, who has won golden opinions during the short time he has been here, will be confirmed as District Judge of Belgaum.

Captain Hayes, of whose wonderful powers of training refractory horses we have read so much in your columns lately, is now here. A large number of young gentlemen have already enrolled themselves as candidates for initiation into equine mysteries as soon as the pressing claims of "the week" are off their minds.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE CRISIS IN UPPER BURMAH.

THE THREATENED INVASION OF ARRACAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

RANGOON, OCT. 24.

The *Rangoon Gazette* says that although the recent talk at Mandalay about an invasion of Arracan may be mere braggadocio, it is as well to remember that there is no British garrison in that division. A band of reckless ruffians might cross the Aeng Pass and over power the resistance of the inhabitants and the police before troops could reach the spot. A small force of well-armed and well-disciplined men could easily repel any number of invaders, and it is said that we should take the hint thrown out at Mandalay, by guarding the Aeng Pass strongly with police, giving any marauding band a warm reception on their first entrance into British territory.

The Burmese and the natives of India here generally agree in condemning the impudent falsehoods of the Burmese Envoy at Paris as telegraphed by Reuter on the 23rd. It is thought that the arbitration proposal was inspired by France to cover the defeat which their Mandalay intrigues met with owing to British vigilance. Theebaw's wish to establish friendly relations with England is curiously shown in the attempt to ruin the Bombay Corporation and British trade in his country.

LAHORE, OCT. 23.

No. 4 Hazara Mountain Battery has been warned for active service in Burmah.

Two special committees have been appointed in the Punjab and North-Western Provinces for buying remounts. Colonel Seymour Barrow is the president of the Punjab Committee, and Colonel Clifford, of the 9th Bengal Cavalry, is president of the North-Western Provinces Committee.

General Norman, Commanding the Peshawur division, probably goes in command of the Bengal Brigade to Burmah.

SIMLA, OCT 24.

Colonel Sandford probably goes to Burmah, Commanding the Royal Engineers.

MADRAS, OCT 24.

Orders are issued to-day for the immediate preparation of a standing camp at Fort St. George for the reception of two batteries of Royal Artillery, two European regiments, two companies of Sappers, and four regiments of Madras Infantry.

The following troops from Madras will go on service in Burmah:—The Hampshire Regiment from Secunderabad; 2/1 R. A., from Mount; one Garrison Battery; 1st Pioneer's, from Bangalore; 31st N. L, from Trichinopoly; the 23rd N. I., from Seetabuldee; the 25th N. I., from Bellary; and probably some Sappers and Miners.

BANGALORE, OCT. 24.

The 12th Madras Infantry, stationed here, has received orders to proceed to Burmah on field service.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL ON THE SITUATION.

LONDON, OCT. 24.

In a speech made by Lord Randolph Churchill at Birmingham yesterday, his lordship said that a war with Burmah will probably result in the annexation of that country by the British Government, or in the conclusion of some similar arrangement. His lordship said that a firm policy in that quarter was absolutely necessary in order to protect British interests.

PROPOSED ARBITRATION.

PARIS, OCT. 23.

The Burmese Envoy here has had an interview with the British Ambassador, to whom he has presented a note stating that he has telegraphed to Mandalay and proposed arbitration in the question at issue between Great Britain and Burmah. He also gave his assurances that it was the wish of King Theebaw to establish friendly relations with England.

THE *GAZETTE OF INDIA*.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 24.

Messrs. Eddis and Chatterjee have been appointed to officiate as reporters of the High Court, Calcutta.

Captain Wilson has been appointed Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, *vice* Captain Davidson.

The undermentioned officers have been granted furlough:—Colonel Horne (Advocate-General), Colonel Browne, Colonel Parsons, Major A. D. Kirke, Captain Abbott Finnis, R. E., Captain J. F. Michell, Lieutenant W. R. Little, Lieutenant W. Prior, and Lieutenant C. G. Corfield.

Promotions:—To be Colonel—Lieutenant-Colonels H. G. Saunders and C. O. Laughlin; to be Lieutenant-Colonel—Majors Willock and A. T. Davis.

General Corder, R. A., succeeds to the Colonel's allowances.

The thanks of both Houses of Parliament to the Indian troops at Suakim are gazetted.

Lieutenant Grant, Central India Horse, has been allowed two months' extension of leave in India.

The services of Mr. Saunders, Magistrate, Etawah, and Mr. Kennedy, Assistant Commissioner, Punjab, have been placed at the disposal of the Commissioner, Central Provinces.

The Revds. Walter Kitchen and Charles Reynolds have been appointed junior chaplains, Bengal.

Captain Alexander, Erinpura Irregulars, has been appointed Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong.

Lieutenant Evans Gordon has been posted as an attaché, Foreign Department.

Captain Pitmas, 15th B. C., has been allowed furlough for two years.

Extensions of leave:—Colonel Rice, one year and 183 days; Major Walter, 49 days; Major Carter, six months.

Colonel Bergman, Infantry, retires.

The Government assumes charge of the Sind and Punjab system of railways which will be amalgamated and called the North-Western State Railway.

SIR DONALD STEWART.

The Commander-in-Chief, family, and staff left to-day; also Sir Thomas Baker.

THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND.

The Maharaja of Cooch Behar gives Rs. 5,000 to the Countess of Dufferin's Fund.

HOMICIDE BY A EUROPEAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, OCT. 23.

Dawson, an ex-guard on the railway, who was committed to the Chief Court on a charge of murdering Sergeant Travis, musketry instructor of the Volunteers, Mooltan, in August last was, after two days' trial, found guilty of the minor charge of culpable homicide, and was sentenced by Justice Spitta to five years' rigorous imprisonment. The chief witness against the accused was his own wife, who had an intrigue with Travis, which led to the crime committed by Dawson.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Captain Faithful, 19th Punjab Infantry, has been appointed Assistant Provost Marshal at the Camp of Exercise.

RETURN OF THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCT. 24.

The Governor and party arrived at Madras from Beypore this morning, and were met by a large number of officials. The provincial Commander-in-Chief and staff also arrived from Bangalore.

MYSORE AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, OCT. 24.

Mr. Girdlestone, the British Resident, returned from the Dusserah Assembly to Mysore yesterday.

MYSORE SKY RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MYSORE, OCT. 25.

There was a capital card for the finish of the races on Saturday.

MIDGET SCURRY.

Not run on Thursday. The first horse, Rs. 100; the second, Rs. 30; the third, Rs. 10. For thirteen hand ponies. Catch weights over eleven stone. Quarter mile heats without dismounting.

Mr. Richardson's Hoshum, Mr. Hinde..... 1
Mr. Newill's The Weasel, Mr. Broadwood ... 2
Mr. Hinde's Mysore, Mr. Gordon..... 3

Four started. The first heat was won by half a length. Weasel, who was ridden from start to finish, was not fit. The second heat was an easy win.

BAMBOO HURDLES.

For all horses the property of planters.

Saint Patrick w. o.

WINNERS' HANDICAP.

The first horse, Rs. 300; the second, Rs. 70. A mile and a quarter.

Mr. Reunie's Forlorn Hope, Mr. Broadwood... 1
Mr. Gordon's Knight of Gleyn, Owner 2
Mr. Skirving's Saint Patrick, Owner 3

Seven started. Saint Patrick was fractious at the post, but all got away together.

ARAB HANDICAP.

The first horse, Rs. 300; the second, Rs. 70. Arabs and country breds. Mile and a quarter.

Mr. Skirving's Salim, Owner..... 1
Mr. Chamundi's Torpedo, Mr. Davy ... 2
Aga Jan's Redoubt, Mr. Broadwood ... 3

Six started. Salim made the running the whole way until the turn for home, where he appeared beaten. Torpedo then up the running, and came along to the front last whilst leading refused, when Salim, coming again, gamely ridden out, won in the last few strides by half a length; Redoubt a good third, crushed by his weight. Money was all on the second and third horses, the winner not being backed for a rupee.

PONY HANDICAP.

The first horse, Rs. 200; the second, Rs. 50. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Kerrich's Enid, Mr. Westlake 1
Mr. Skirving's Forever, Broadwood 2
Gordon's Reprieve, Owner 3

Seven started. Enid confirmed her first day's form, and won by five lengths. A good race between second and third.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP.

The first horse, Rs. 200; the second, Rs. 100 For beaten horses. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. Hinde's Moslem, Owner 1
Mr. Kempray's February, Mr. Broadwood ... 2
Mr. Kerrich's Brighton, Mr. Westlake..... 3

Four started. A good race with an easy win at the finish.

SILLADAR'S RACE.

The first horse, Rs. 40; the second, Rs. 30; the third, Rs. 10.

A dozen started. The winners are unknown.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

THE INTENTIONS OF THE GREAT POWERS.

BULGARIAN TERRITORY INVADED.

LONDON, OCT. 24.

The British Government has consented to join the Conference of the Great Powers which is to be held at Constantinople.

ST. PETERSBURG, OCT. 23.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* announces that the Great Powers have resolved to restore the *status quo* in Roumelia.

VIENNA, OCT. 24.

The Emperor Francis Joseph, in receiving the delegations, to-day, dwelt upon the continuance of the Triple Alliance and the unanimity that existed among the Powers in favour of restoring the *status quo* in the Balkan peninsula.

It is reported that the Servians have invaded Bulgarian territory, and that the Bulgarians are now advancing against them.

BANQUET TO SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS.

LONDON, OCT. 25.

Sir Frederick Roberts was entertained at a grand banquet given by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House last night. His Excellency in a speech made on the occasion urged the necessity of making service in the Army more elastic, or raising the status of the British soldier, and of not harassing the men unnecessarily. He also urged the importance of efficient transport, and said that India could afford valuable aid to a British Army operating either in Asia or Eastern Europe.

ANGLO-TURKISH CONVENTION.

A Convention between Great Britain and Turkey was signed yesterday.

THE RETENTION OF AYOUB KHAN IN PERSIA.

LONDON, OCT. 24.

An agreement between England and Persia has been signed for the retention of Ayoub Khan in Persian territory. The allowance made by the British Government for his maintenance is to be increased to £12,000 per annum.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, OCT. 25.

The Bishop of Ely is dead.

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, OCT. 24.

The s.s. Rome, with the outward English mails of the 9th instant, left here for Bombay on Thursday at midnight.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line steamer Asia left here for Bombay to-day.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, OCT. 23.

Total week's sales of Cotton.....	52,000	bales.
" " " Surats	4,000	"
" " Imports of Cotton ...	51,000	"
" " Surats.....	1,000	"
Stock of Cotton	350,000	"
" Surats.....	36,000	"
" Cotton in London ...	23,000	"

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Good Fair Dholleras	4 9-16
The Manchester market has been dull.	
4 " Rupee Paper	74½
4½ " "	75⅞
3 " Consols for account	100⅜
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	102
4½ " French Rentes	109½
Bar Silver	47½

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(OCTOBER 25.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Irvest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Simla, 25th.—Mauritius mail closes, Durban Monday evening, 26th inst.

Next mail over-interrupted section, Turkish route, will leave Bushire at 2 p. m. on 30th inst.

Interruption on Turkish route section, Bushire to Fao, still continues.

Rangoon, 24th.—Line to Mandalay right.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY, NIGHT, OCT. 24.

10 p.m.	81·2

SUNDAY, OCT. 25.

6 a.m.	78·3
10 a.m.	84·3
2 p.m.	88·1
4 p.m.	87·4

THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company have received a telegram from Aden, intimating that the Rome, which left that port at midnight on Thursday, may be expected to arrive at noon on Wednesday next.

IT will have been seen from an advertisement which appeared in our Saturday's issue that subscribers to the Indian Contingent Entertainment Fund will, on application to the honorary secretaries, receive cards of admission to the pavilion on the day of the entertainment. The committee have exercised a wise discretion in making this arrangement, since it will, in a great measure, minimise the inconvenience and overcrowding, which were experienced on the last occasion of a similar entertainment.

THE presence of the Post-Master-General of India in Lahore is considered a good opportunity for calling attention to the time-honoured defects in the postal arrangements of the capital of the Punjab. To begin with, says the local paper, it is scarcely consistent with the progress of the age that our letters should be delivered so late as 10 or 10-30 or even 11 a.m.; when it would be extremely easy, by a slight acceleration of the trains, to get them delivered by 8 a. m. at the latest. But a still more pressing grievance is the late delivery of the English mail in Lahore. Now that the Rewari-Ferozepore Railway is complete, the distance from Bombay to Lahore is lessened by 100 miles. All that is wanted now is a slight acceleration of the trains on the Rewari-Ferozepore line; and a special train, once a week, on mail days, from Gunda Sing to Lahore. If these measures were adopted, English letters would reach Lahore six hours earlier than they do at present; a saving of time which, for all official and commercial purposes, would be as good as a gain of twenty-four hours over the present arrangement, whereby the English mail is delivered in the evening some hours after all offices are closed.

THE 28th Bombay N. I. left Suakim in the troopship Clyde on the 16th inst., and may therefore be expected to arrive in Bombay to-morrow.

WE hear that the Viceroy and part of his suite will visit Indore on the 12th prox., when His Excellency will open the Rajkumar College.

THE Viceroy on his first visit to Lucknow early in December will go over the Residency grounds in company with General Wilson, who, as a captain on the staff, bore so prominent a part in the heroic defence of the place. His Excellency will thus learn at first hand many interesting details connected with the memorable siege.

WE are informed that the Earl of Lauderdale, who will be remembered as Captain F. H. Maitland, late 1st Assistant to the Agent, Governor-General, Central India, intends visiting India this cold season.

WE are glad to hear that the injuries sustained by Captain Ravenshaw, second assistant to the Agent, Governor-General, Central India, through a fall from his horse, were not so serious as was feared. He has now quite recovered, and has resumed work.

WE hear that the Rubattino directors are considering whether by some alteration of dates of sailing they may make their line more convenient to officers going home on three months' leave. A through train between London and Genoa for passengers and registered luggage is much wanted, especially for ladies travelling alone. This would save time and trouble at the different customs frontiers, and add much to the comfort of the route. But until a weekly or fortnightly service of steamers is established this company will have great difficulty in competing with the P. and O., even if it continues to offer a cheaper ticket.

MR. RICHEY, C.S.I., Chief Secretary to Government, goes on leave this week. It is probable that Mr. Jardine, C.S., will act for him.

COLONEL WILSON assumed charge of the office of Acting Commissioner of Police on Saturday morning.

THE Bishop of Calcutta will hold a confirmation service in Christ Church, Jubbulpore, on the 31st instant. The Revd. Mr. Lamert, M. A., the incumbent, has prepared a large number of candidates.

A MEETING of the Supreme Legislative Council has been held, under the presidency of General Wilson to dispose of current business, including the passing of the Bill amending the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, and the Bill for facilitating the construction and regulating the working of tramways.

A CORRESPONDENT informs us that the Amraoti week has begun with all its seasonable enjoyments. The band of the 5th Infantry H. C., from Ellichpur, has been specially brought down for the occasion.

EXAMINATIONS for the different departments of H. H. the Nizam's service have been introduced. The first examination took place on the 6th ult. in the Judicial Department, the result being that three passed in the first, twenty-nine in the second, and twenty-nine in the third grades.

THE trial of Koversein, sub-overseer of the Public Works Department, Mhow Division, on a charge of criminal breach of trust, was concluded on Friday, when he was sentenced to eight years' transportation and to pay a fine of Rs. 5,000, or in default to a further term of two years' transportation. The court was crowded when the sentence was passed. A correspondent informs us that there was a general feeling that the sentence was a very heavy one.

THE Vehar and Tulsi lakes contained 57·90 feet and 48·40 feet of water respectively on the 23rd inst., against 59·10 feet and 51·70 feet on the corresponding day of last year.

THE Bombay Presidency Association has received the following telegram from London, dated the 22nd inst:—"Large meeting held at Camberwell. The speeches of delegates from Bombay and Madras were warmly received. Both Liberals and Conservatives addressed."

PRIVATE telegrams received at Calcutta from London state that the English press is generally advocating the immediate annexation of Upper Burmah. Sir Arthur Phayre has published a long letter in the *Times* advocating this course.

REGARDING the Staff of the Bengal Brigade for Burmah, the *Pioneer* mentions the probability that Captain R. L. Milne, of the 8th King's, will be appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, and Captain V. A. Schalch, Brigade-Major; while Captain Cather, R. E., who fulfilled the same task so admirably in the Suakim expedition, will be charged with the entire management of the coolie transport corps.

ARRANGEMENTS have been concluded at Rangoon with the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company which will enable the expeditionary force to be conveyed, if necessary, by river to Mandalay. Fifteen large steamers and thirty flats have been chartered, besides a number of small launches. The steamer Oriental, which has just reached Madras with drafts from England, was to leave again yesterday for Rangoon, taking two siege-trains, which have been got ready at Fort St. George.

ACCORDING to the best information available, there are at the present moment seventy-eight adult Europeans in Mandalay, with their families. Amongst this number are English, Americans, French, Germans, and Italians. Besides these, there are about fifty Hindustani traders—British subjects—with a few Persians, and, of course, a sprinkling of the ubiquitous community of Jews.

THE report for the month of September on the prospects of the rice crop in British Burmah is as follows:—"Up to the end of September the area actually under paddy crop is 168,920 acres above last year's area, giving an increase of 5·5 per cent. The increase is common to all districts, except Bassein, where there is a decrease of 17,859 acres in consequence of cattle disease and floods. The ploughing and transplanting season was about a fortnight later than last year, but the rainfall has been plentiful and seasonable, and crop prospects are reported to be for the time of year good everywhere, except in parts of the Prome district. No estimate can yet be framed of the outturn, as everything depends on the rice-fields getting a moderate but sufficient rainfall throughout October. Up to the 11th October the rainfall of this month in and near Rangoon has been decidedly favourable for the rice crop.

THE Burmese have always had a contempt for England's military power. In 1851-52 Moung Oot, the Governor of Rangoon, his master, Pagan Meng, then King, and the said King's Ministers had been advised that the war of 1824 had so exhausted the British, that they dared not enter again on a war with a nation which produced such generals as Bandula, he who had perished at Donabyu. Acting on this advice, they openly defied Lord Dalhousie, and were, at the beginning of the war, as eager to meet the British soldiers as the latter were to meet them. In fact, they said at the time that they were only defeated at Rangoon because the British fired heavy shot which was rotten, and which burst all to pieces just after firing, a clear and flagrant violation of the rules of civilised warfare.!

THE Madrid correspondent of the *Times* gives an account of a strange proceeding on the part of some Spanish officials with regard to the levying of a tax on the British Legation. The correspondent says that, subject to correction in details, the following is what took place:—

At the beginning of September, or towards the end of August, payment was demanded at the British Legation of six months' house-tax; and payment was either refused or the collector was referred to the Spanish Foreign Office, which was at once communicated with, payment of taxes not being usually required from the representatives of foreign Powers—certainly not where they occupy houses the property of their respective Governments. Such buildings, and land attached thereto, are considered as extra-territorial, or foreign territory; and even where the law, as I believe it does in Spain, allows such taxes to be levied, payment is not usually made by foreign Ministers, reciprocity and the comity of civilized nations governing the point. Despite the representation or representations made verbally or by note, or both, to the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs by the English representative, payment of the house tax was again demanded from the British Legation; and, although informed that the matter was one which must be dealt with between the English and the Spanish Governments through the usual diplomatic medium, an official of the Ministry of Finance subsequently entered the Legation with the object of making a seizure of the British Minister's furniture and chattels to satisfy the amount claimed—some £30. At first I heard that he was promptly kicked out, but I have since been assured that the official was only summarily turned out of the doors of the Legation building.

THE Bishop of London has earned the thanks of the *Pall Mall Gazette* by writing to the Church and Stage Guild in denunciation of the ballet. "I believe," Dr. Temple says, "there is much on the stage, and in particular in the ballet, which does grave mischief to many young men; and possibly to many young women. The ballet does suggest what had better not be suggested, and I doubt if those who deny this are quite as decisive as they should be in condemning not merely impure acts but impure thoughts. My own personal experience of young men is very considerable. And I have no doubt whatever that a very large number of spectators of the ballet, even if they are quite able to prevent impurity from going into act, are nevertheless led into most disastrous sins of imagination. Nor, further, have I any doubt that the result is to encourage in young men the general opinion that a low standard of purity is natural and permissible in the male sex. I acquit the dancers from all share of the evil which effects the spectators. The dancers begin young, and are, as it were, protected by long usage. They grow up thinking no harm, and they know no harm. Of course there are evil-minded among them, but I have no reason to believe that the evil-minded are numerous. The innocence of the dancers, however, does not prevent the mischief to the spectators, and that, I repeat, is very grave, whatever the Guild say."

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. W. B. PARRY, 2nd Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, has been appointed Commandant of the Depôt of Pachmarhi.

LIEUT-COLONEL GUNTHORPE (M. S. C.), District Superintendent of Police, Akola district, has returned from furlough.

LIEUTENANT J. HANBURY WILLIAMS, 1st Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, has been appointed acting aide-de-camp to the Governor of Madras.

MAJOR G. M. D. HILL, wing officer, 20th Punjab Infantry, has been appointed wing commander, *vice* Major L. B. Irwin, appointed Brigade-Major.

LIEUTENANT F. H. ELLIOTT, Norfolk Regiment has been appointed wing officer, 25th Bengal Infantry, *vice* G. H. Watson, seconded as Cantonment Magistrate, Mooltan.

MAJOR H. A. FLETCHER, General List Cavalry, 6th Bengal Cavalry, has been appointed Station Staff Officer at Barrackpore. Major Fletcher has been officiating in the Quartermaster-General's Department.

CAPTAIN T. H. GOLDNEY, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Bengal, has been appointed wing commander, 38th Bengal Infantry, *vice* Lieutenant A. W. Graham, retired, but will remain in his present appointment, Captain E. W. Dun acting for him *sub pro tem.*

AT the annual Lucknow Dinner, held in London on the 25th ultimo, Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, proposing the toast of "Present and living comrades all the world," mentioned, amongst others who had climbed to fame since the days they were commemorating, Sir Herbert Macpherson, "who was now about to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts in the Command-in-Chief of Madras." The *Pioneer* remarks:—"We should be very glad to believe that it is so, and that Sir Henry spoke with authority, but at the same time it is needless to say that no public announcement has yet been made either as to the Madras command or to that of Bombay."

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. H. B. Marsh, General List Infantry, Superintendent of Native Army Schools, will complete his tenure of service on the 1st January, 1886. It is considered probable that the Government of India may embrace the opportunity of abolishing the appointment, and thus pave the way for the recommendation of the Army Commission being carried out. The Commission recommends the appointment of one Director of Military Education in India to supervise garrison instruction and superintend British and Native Army Schools, with two assistants, one for British and the other for Native Army Schools. The present superintendentships of British and Native Schools are therefore doomed at no distant date.

AN up-country paper explains that the reduction of Ahmedabad to a fourth-class station command on an allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem from the 9th October, and the abolition of the brigade command at Deesa, though apparently following the lines of the recommendation of the Army Commission, do not quite meet their view, as in their opinion Ahmedabad is of such strategical importance as to make it a first-class station command. "So long, however, as the Bombay Northern Division exists, it is probably sufficient reward to give Rs. 200 per mensem for the command of the station. There is no apparent reason for the continuance of a station command allowance to Ahmednuggur. The senior officer there might well exercise command without additional pay."

UNDER the head of "Funds and Furlough," a correspondent, who subscribes himself a "Recruit," ventilates a real grievance in the columns of an up-country paper. He writes:—"When an officer goes on furlough he is paid his furlough pay at the Government rate of exchange for the time being, say 1s. 7½d. The amount necessary for the payment of his funds in India is retrenched from his converted pay, and retransferred to India at the official rate of 2s. 3d. per rupee. The Government of India thus gains, and the officer loses, 7½d. on every rupee so retransferred! The same rule applies to fund donations on promotion, &c. For the Lieutenant-Colonel's donation of Rs. 642, the Director of Funds at the India Office deducts £72 5s. 8d. Now, these funds and donations can be paid in India by any agent at the current rate of exchange."

THE following passed the higher standard in Hindoostani on the 5th instant:—Lieutenants Schlesinger, Connaught Rangers; Downing, Royal Irish Regiment; Baird, Derbyshire Regiment; Swyne, 16th Native Infantry; and Whitfin, 7th Native Infantry; Surgeon W. G. Macpherson, Medical Staff; Lieutenants Shadwell, Suffolk Regiment; Hornibiow, Royal Engineers; and Mr. A. C. Stewart, Mooltan; Captain Macartney, Dorsetshire Regiment; and Durham, East Lancashire Regiment; Lieutenant Haines, Dorsetshire Regiment; Captain Owen, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant Tod, Royal Irish Fusiliers. And the following passed the higher standard in Persian on the same date:—Lieutenants J. M. Carpendale, 8th Bengal Cavalry; L. J. Andrews, 2nd Madras Infantry; and C. G. Nurse, 17th Bombay Infantry.

A WRITER in the Allahabad paper laments the recommendation of the Army Commission to abolish Muttra as a military station for British troops. The station is a charming one, quiet and well shaded with trees, and healthy. It is now connected with Agra by a narrow-gauge railway, which could transport the troops to that great centre in two-and-a-half hours. The finest pig-sticking in the country is to be found there, which makes it an excellent training ground for a cavalry regiment, and if the Government would but order a battery of horse artillery from Meerut (there are two there) to Muttra, to train with the cavalry, it would be one of the very best stations in India. The barrack accommodation might be enlarged without much extra expense, grass is cheap and syce labour abundant; the exercise ground is large and commodious, and there is, quite close to the barracks, as fine a rifle range as is to be found in India.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORTS.

SIMLA, Oct. 23.—The barometer continues falling slowly in the upper provinces of Bengal and Burma. It has risen slightly elsewhere. Southerly winds prevail in the northern coast of the bay and the Gangetic delta. The weather is cloudy and rainy in Bengal, Assam, and the eastern parts of the Central Provinces. It is clear in North-western and Central India. Dry north-west winds prevail in the Indus Valley, Southern Punjab, and Gangetic plain. They are generally light, and calms are frequent. North-east winds prevail in the Central Indian plateau, south to south-west in the peninsula. Rather heavy general rain fell yesterday in Madras. There were slight further showers today. The temperature has changed irregularly, the highest yesterday being at Raipur. Rainfall to-day:—Vizagapatam, Dacca, and Sibsagar, 1 inch; Dhubri, Calcutta, Secunderabad, Masulipatam, Bellary, ½ inch. Previously:—Amraoti, Gopalpore, Vizagapatam, Kurnool, and Salem.

Oct. 24.—The barometer has fallen slightly in the greater portion of India and Burma. The pressure and distribution are almost unchanged. The sky is less cloudy in Bengal, and almost clear in Behar. North-east winds prevail in Assam and Lower Bengal. Good thundershowers are reported from the Gangetic delta. Southerly winds prevail in Rajputana and the eastern parts of the Central Provinces. They are north-westerly in Sind, Punjab, and the adjacent parts of the N.-W. P. The weather is very cloudy in parts of the Punjab, clear in the North-Western and Central Provinces. West or south-west winds prevail in Secundrabad and the eastern coast of the peninsula, but very few reports from the peninsula have been received. The temperature has fallen quickly in Punjab and Sind, and slightly in the N.-W. P. and Rajputana. It has risen elsewhere. The highest yesterday was 100 at Deesa. Rain to-day:—Burdwan, 2 inches; Dacca and Saugor Island, 1 inch; Chittagong and Calcutta, ½ inch. Previously:—Kurnool and Colombo, 1 inch.

THE WEATHER ALONG THE COAST.

(October 25, 1885.)

THE following information regarding the state of the weather at different ports round the coast and Kurrachee to Madras is compiled from the latest returns received by telegram at the Meteorological Office:—

Stations.	Barometer. At 10 a.m. reduced to 32° F. and Sea level.	Reading at 10 a.m. Thermo. in Shade.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity at 10 a.m.	Rainfall.
	Ins.	Dgs.		Miles.	Ins.
Kurrachee..	29·85	84·0	S S W	11	0·00
Surat	·86	87·1	N E	Light.	0·00
Bombay	·86	84·3	E N E	12	0·00
Ratnagherry	·92	84·9	W S W	4	0·73
Karwar	·91	81·6	N E	Light.	0·00
Mangalore..	·94	83·9	S W	4	0·01
Cochin	·99	83·5	W S W	Mod.	0·00
Masulipatam	·93	84·3	Calm.	—	0·23
Madras	·96	86·3	S S W	8	0·00
Negapatam..	·91	85·8	S W	..	0·00

THE TRANSFER OF MR. PUNDIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The announcement made in your paper of the 21st instant, regarding the transfer of Mr. S. P. Pundit, if true, will be received with deep regret by the native community. It is not because Mr. Pundit is, by the transfer, to be deprived of the high position he now holds, but because that event is the outcome of the recent incident at the Poona Girls' High School, and because thereby people will be led to believe that Government suspects native loyalty and that, notwithstanding the efforts made by the natives to inspire confidence in the mind of Government, and notwithstanding the most public and solemn professions of loyalty, the Government still seems to treat them with diffidence. The incident was really most trifling, and not worth taking such notice of. But the local Government, accepting the view of some of its over-energetic officers, and not believing in the sincere and frank explanations given by persons whose honesty and loyalty should be beyond suspicion, magnified that small incident, and, not thinking it safe to leave the inquiries regarding it in the hands of its subordinate officers, caused them to be made in His Excellency the Governor's Council, at the bar of which Mr. Shanker Pandurang Pandit was called to give his explanations.

G. A. V.

Bombay, Oct. 24.

THE LATE BISHOP OF ELY.

THE death of Dr. James Russell Woodford, Bishop of Ely, follows closely on that of the Bishop of Manchester. The deceased prelate was born at Henley-on-Thames, April 30, 1820, and after a preliminary training at Merchant Taylor's School, was sent to Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he took his B. A. in 1842, obtaining honours as a Senior Optime in the Mathematical Tripos, and as a second-class man in the Classical Tripos. He was ordained deacon in 1843, and priest in 1845. Mr. Woodford held the incumbency of the new district church of St. Mark's, Easton, between Stapleton and Bristol, from 1847 to 1855, when he was presented by Bishop Monk to the vicarage of Kemsford, Gloucestershire; this living he held down to 1868, when he was chosen by the trustees of the parish church and vicarage of Leeds as successor to Dr. Atlay in that important position, on the elevation of the latter to the See of Hereford. He was also for some years examining chaplain to the late Bishop Wilberforce, who, in 1867, bestowed on him an honorary canonry in Christ Church, Oxford; and he was appointed Select Preacher before the University of Cambridge in 1864, 1867, and 1873. He was nominated to the Bishopric of Ely, when Dr. Harold Browne was translated to Winchester; and was consecrated in Westminster Abbey, Dec. 14, 1873. Dr. Woodford is the author of several volumes of "Sermons," "Lectures," &c., including "Sermons Preached before the University of Cambridge," "Lectures on the Creed," "Lectures on the Church, Past and Present;" and he was the editor of the third series of "Tracts for the Christian Seasons."

THE INDIAN CONTINGENT RECEPTION FUND.

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THE CENTRAL INDIA P. W. D. CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

INDORE, OCT. 22.

AT the conclusion of the case for the prosecution on Monday, his honour the presiding judge framed the charges against Koversein, the accused, the nature of which have already been reported.

The court re-assembled on Wednesday, when evidence for the defence was taken.

Furdoonjee Maneckjee, accountant in the P. W. D., Mhow Division, was called. He said:—I don't know Bhoora Khan, contractor. The word "final" in the contractor's ledger against Rs. 529 on the 22nd July means that the account has been entirely closed. The item of cheque for Rs. 163 on the other side is included in the bill for Rs. 529 in final settlement. This cheque was sent to the sub-divisional office. The payment was made by the accused. The mark by Bhoora Khan was not made in my presence. This is the usual way of settling accounts. As a rule we take signatures of local contractors in the office, but in case the contractor is unknown to us, we take the signature of the sub-divisional officer. One final bill goes to the office of the Examiner, a duplicate remains in the Executive Engineer's office for record, and a third is retained in the sub-divisional office.

To the court.—The mark on the bill was taken in my office in the presence of the Executive Engineer and the accused Koversein.

How do you know it was taken in their presence?—Because I was also present at the time. I have no doubt on this question. I do not recollect whether Bhoora Khan was told that if anything more was due him he would receive it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Litster.—I did not initial the payments on the receipts in the office before. I do it now under orders of the Executive Engineer. When the final payment in question was made, I heard accused read out the entries of all the payments. When there is a last "final" bill, the whole of it is explained to the contractor. I do not recollect if any contractor on the Dhar-road had ever had more than one final bill for settlement.

Lachman Singh said.—I am the jailor of the Indore Jail. There is an entry in the jail book that Moorad Bux, while confined as a prisoner, received a sum of Rs. 10 from Mr. Litster.

Cross-examined by Mr. Litster.—I know Mr. Litster. You are that sahib. The date of payment from my jail records, is 15th January, 1884.

Bhunwari Litchai said.—I am at present serving Mr. Knight. I was formerly employed on the Sirdharpur-road as a muccadum. I was dismissed by Mr. Litster because I

evidence of such a man as that with anything but loathing and disgust. A favourable comparison might be made between the prisoner and the witnesses for the prosecution. The prisoner's explanation, and his mode of examining the witnesses, indicated honesty and innocence on his part, while several of the witnesses for the prosecution had been previously convicted, and the evidence they had given in the present instance should not be credited. There was evidence that the prisoner was innocent of the appropriation of these moneys, but if this fact were not established, still the inference was strong. If these matters were doubtful he was entitled, under the circumstances, to the benefit of the doubt. Having, however, proved the payment of one of the sums in the final bill, and having proved that the other was discharged, and *farkati* given, there was nothing established against the prisoner.

His honour then proceeded to sum up. He referred at length to the comments made by Mr. Taylor regarding the statements made by certain of the witnesses, especially with reference to their moral character. He showed the assessors the documents in the case, and asked them to consider the evidence as to the signature of the attesting witness. He went on to say that Mr. Taylor made no mention about two important witnesses—Saibdeen and Veeram—the nature of whose evidence his honour fully explained to the assessors, and expressed his surprise at the omission. He referred to the metalling, and asked the assessors not to take Mr. Knight's statement into consideration in regard to this matter. He explained the system of transmission of cheque and the admission by the accused of having had the cheques in his possession in his capacity as a public servant. He then referred to the question as to whether these cheques were made over to the contractors or not, and asked the assessors to weigh the statements of all the witnesses for the defence, and then give their opinion.

The assessors were allowed to retire, and after a short deliberation Mr. Fackirchund (a contractor) returned a verdict of guilty, and the other assessor, Mr. Dinshaw Shapoorjee, pronounced the prisoner not guilty on all the charges.

His honour said he would deliver his judgment on Friday.

His Honour, delivered the following judgment on Friday :—Before proceeding with this case, I wish to make one or two observations on the procedure followed. Objections were raised to some of the questions put by me to Mr. Knight on the ground that they were not relevant to the case in question. This I will admit, and I gave the counsel for the defence an assurance that every answer to such questions would not be used against his client. I even suggested that I might clear the court and put the questions to Mr. Knight in my capacity as first assistant to the Agent, Governor-General, quite apart from the case against Koversein. Mr. Taylor for the defence advised Mr. Knight that he was not bound to answer irrelevant questions which might tend to damage him criminally or officially. To this I agreed, and on Mr. Knight asking to be excused answering such questions, I did not press them, though on a later occasion I was obliged to warn him that refusal to answer questions which the court held to be relevant might entail his committal. Though no British laws are in force in Dhar, where the offence is alleged to have been committed, or, strictly speaking, in the Indore Residency Bazaar, where the trial was held,' I have, with the above exception, conducted the proceedings in accordance with British Acts, though, of course, there is no provision in the Criminal Procedure Code for a sessions court acting without committal by a magistrate. With these prefatory remarks I will proceed to the consideration of the case against Koversein. Koversein is a sub-overseer in the P. W. D., and was in charge of the Dhar sub-division. It is unnecessary to go at any length into the history of the origin of the prosecution. Mr. Taylor has commented with much severity on it, indeed I think with too much severity considering the circumstances. It is sufficient to say that the P. W. D. received such information as induced them to institute a prosecution for criminal breach of trust and bribery against Koversein. Koversein was in charge of the making of a metalled road from Dhar to Sirdarpur, his immediate superior being Mr. Knight, Executive Engineer of the Mhow Division. I have only at present framed two charges against Koversein, on two counts under section 409 I. P. Code. In the first he is charged with having appropriated to his own use the proceds of a cheque for Rs. 179 payable to Moorad Khan, and which was sent to Koversein by the Executive Engineer for delivery to Moorad Khan. In the second he is charged with appropriating under precisely similar circumstances another cheque for Rs. 163 payable to Bhoora Khan. It is proved and admitted that the Executive Engineer, Mr. Knight, was in the habit of sending cheques in favour of contractors for delivery through Koversein. The practice seems to have been this—after submission of the contractor's bill, a cheque in his favour was drawn by Mr Knight and was sent with the bill to Koversein. Koversein was supposed to deliver the cheque to the payee, taking his receipt on the back of the bill as a voucher that the cheque had been delivered. The prosecution alleges that under chapter XII., section II., para. 40 P. W. Code, that Executive Engineer's procedure in sending the cheques to Koversein was against strict orders. Mr. Knight interprets them otherwise; and I do not think there is any necessity for my coming to a definite conclusion on this point. I would point out, however, that there appears reason to believe that the Examiner P. W. Accounts called Mr. Knight's attention to what he considered a malpractice. The theory of the prosecution is that Koversein received the cheques and, instead of making them over to the payees, forged their signature or marks, both on the cheques and on the bills, and realised the amount of the former through his own chaprasi, Veneram, from the Indore Treasury. The obvious difficulty in accepting this theory is that, until Mr. Knight's suspension, the contractors made no complaint to Mr. Knight or to Colonel Thomason, Superintending Engineer. This, however, is met by the evidence of Colonel Thomason, who inspected the road when it was practically completed. He found that the metal put down was very far short of what had been charged for in the contractor's bills. It is therefore quite reasonable to suppose that the contractors may have been paid in full, and more than in full, for the work done by them, whilst Koversein sent up bills and got cheques for work that was never done at all. As long as all was quiet the contractors would have no reason to speak out, but, when inquiries began to be made, longer silence was possibly dangerous, whilst complaints might lead to the contractors recovering money for work which they never did. The evidence as to the shortness of metal on the road in some places only one inch instead of 4½) has not been seriously combatted by the defence. The only attempt to shake it was made by the prisoner himself, who in cross-examination of Colonel Thomason seemed to me to be endeavouring to show that the metal might have sunk through the lower coating of boulders. The point of this cross-examination was apparently missed by the prisoner's counsel. I cannot but comment here on the disgraceful arrangements which rendered such fraud upon Government possible. Mr. Knight as Executive Engineer went, by his own statement, once a month over the road to "inspect." I was unable to discover from him what "inspection" meant more than passing over the road and looking at the metal stacks. He apparently measured no metal stacks, and the short metal on the road must have been spread almost before his eyes. I can see only two alternatives: either that Mr. Knight in his inspection showed gross carelessness and incompetence, or that the short metalling was laid down with his knowledge. That Koversein, who lived on the road, was ignorant of what was going on, it is absolutely impossible to believe. I now return to the direct evidence regarding the two charges. The contractor, Moorad Khan, to whom was payable the cheque for Rs. 179, denies having received the cheque, and denies his mark on the bill and his endorsement on the cheque. He cannot write, but yet the endorsement on the cheque is "pay the amount of this cheque to Veneram signed (*d* for dastkhat) Murad H" (no mark of Moorad Khan). He is not apparently a respectable person, as he has been in jail for cheating, and he has denied before me the genuineness of a *farkhati* given by him to Koversein on the 25th April, and the fact of his receiving some money when in jail nearly two years ago—both of which statements are proved false. Bhoora Khan makes a similar statement of facts, and the same difficulty arises about the signature of a man who cannot write being on the back of the cheque. He denies having sold any cheque to Veneram, who cashed this one at Indore. Nothing discreditable is proved against Bhoora Khan. The next witness, Saibdeen, is most important. This man is supposed to be the attesting witness to the two bills connected with the cheques which form the subject of the two charges. This man can write, and I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that his alleged signature to the two bills is, as he says, a forgery, which Koversein must have known of, for he himself wrote the translation of the signature. There are on record several undoubtedly genuine signatures of Saibdeen's in the contractors' ledger and on the back of the summons. These signatures are written in a character which I am unable to read, whilst the signatures on the bills are in such easy Nagri that any one who has the slightest acquaintance with the character can read them easily. The only theory on which it would be possible to suppose that the signatures are not forged is, that Saibdeen used two signatures in two different characters; a theory which has not been advanced, and which would be on the face of it incredible. Against Saibdeen nothing has been elicited. Veneram is a chaprasi who was working under Koversein, and by whom Bhoora Khan's cheque, as well as Moorad Khan's, was cashed. He appeared also to have been in the habit of cashing contractors' cheques at Indore Treasury, and he swears that these cheques were given him by Koversein, and not by the contractors. I must remark that it seems very extraordinary that the Treasury should have, without suspicion, paid cheques to a P. W. D. chaprasi which were payable not to P. W. D. officials, but to contractors. Moorad Khan's cheque is marked "sold to Veneram." Surely the fact of a chaprasi on Rs. 7 buying cheques should have aroused suspicion, especially when there was no proof of endorsement, except Veneram's own statement. Veneram also seems to have suffered in the matter of having his name forged, as there are signatures purporting to be his on acquittance rolls (submitted by Koversein) which differ widely from his admitted signatures on the cheques. It is difficult to believe that this man was not an accomplice of Koversein's, and that he has not made a clean breast in order to save himself from further consequences, Bhoora Khan (No. 2) also denies receiving two cheques, though his signature on them is admitted. The witness Hanuman Sett stands convicted on his own statement either of perjury or of abetting a forgery, for he states that he took from Koversein cheques on which the signature of the payees was written by Koversein in his presence, and in the absence of the payees. It is difficult to speak too strongly of this witness's disreputable conduct, as disclosed by himself with apparent self-satisfaction. I must leave it to the Agent, Governor-General, to say whether any proceedings should be taken against him for perjury, or abetment of forgery in the alternative. There are some more points to be noticed in the evidence for the prosecution. The first is the allegation that when inquiries were being made Koversein attempted to bribe the contractors to silence. Besides the statements of the men themselves there is the evidence of the Sirdharpur Treasurer, which has been in no way discredited, to show that on dates when, according to the theory of the defence, all transactions with the contractors were closed, he paid certain sums to three of them at the request of Koversein. Under the circumstances of the case, I think I am justified in taking cognisance of the following words of the Political Agent in his order of 5th September, 1885, as confirming the statement of the Treasurer. The words are :— "Sub-overseer Koversein admitted before me (on the 29th Aug.) that he did pay sums of money to Moorad Khan, contractor, Bhoora Khan, contractor, 2nd Bhoora Khan contractor, and could give no reason for having done so." Another point is that Koversein admits having sent to Niain-ud-Din Khan a telegram as follows on the 29th August :—"Settled with Bhoora Khan; don't allow; come before engineer." Taken with Niain-ud-Din's deposition, I cannot read this telegram otherwise than as an endeavour to get Bhoora Khan kept out of the way of the engineer. One more point, which mainly affects Mr. Knight. He admits having written a letter telling Koversein of Mr. Litster's proposed visit to the road at a time when Mr. Knight was himself under suspension. The letter is not forthcoming, but the mere fact that Mr. Knight should have written such a letter of information at all is most suspicious as against him, though it cannot be taken as evidence against Koversein. There is a statement by Koversein in writing of the initials of the letter which Mr. Knight says may be correct. I come now to the case for the defence. It is alleged in the first place that certain documents called final bills were executed with Moorad Khan and Bhoora Khan, and that these show conclusively that the men had been paid in full. This argument is demolished by the fact that a case has been produced in which a contractor executed two final bills in one month chargeable against the same estimate. The term "final bill" therefore seems a misnomer. This is also laid on the *farkhati* of the 25th April given by Moorad Khan to Koversein after payment to Veneram of the cheque for Rs. 179 on the 10th April. This is a private document as between Moorad Khan and Koversein, and can be accounted for on the theory which I have already enunciated, that the contractors had really been paid for the work actually done on the road, and that they are now hoping to recover money which was not really due to them at all. The next evidence is that of certain persons who swear they saw the cheques made over to Bhoora Khan and Moorad Khan. The following remarks only are necessary on this evidence. The first witness, Banwari, is a chaparasi dismissed by Mr. Litster from Government service. This man says he witnessed the transfer of the cheque for Rs. 163 to Bhoora Khan. He at first did not mention Saibdeen's presence as attesting witness, but afterwards said that Saibdeen was present and attested his signature. The second witness to the same facts says he does not even know Saibdeen. There are other discrepancies as to time which it is unnecessary to notice. The witness to the transfer of the cheque for Rs. 179 are a chaprasi who was under Koversein and another man named Seopultan. The latter admits having been turned out of Government service, and can give no satisfactory account of what he has been doing till fifteen days ago. Mr. Taylor, in addressing the court, laid much stress on the character of some of the witnesses for the prosecution, and also attempted to show that there was a conspiracy to get up this case between Hanuman Sett and others. As to the former point, I have already expressed concurrence in Mr. Taylor's remarks as to Moorad Khan and Hanuman Sett; but the case does not rest solely on these two. It is supported by other witnesses, and still more strongly by facts (such as cashing cheques by Koversein's own chaprasi, the palpable forgery of Saibdeen's signature, &c.,) to which I have already adduced. I have also discussed the question of final bills and a *farkhati*, on which stress was laid. Of the conspiracy I can see no sufficient evidence; and even supposing it to exist I cannot see that it would seriously vitiate the evidence as confirmed by the facts alluded to. Considering all the evidence, I am unable to come to any other conclusion than that the charges are clearly proved against Koversein, and that the heinousness of his offence is enhanced by his using forged signatures (even if he did not forge them himself). One of the assessors finds the accused "not guilty" and the other "guilty" on both charges. Agreeing, with one assessor, and differing from the other, I find Koversein guilty on both the charges. In sentencing him I must take into consideration the forgeries which he has made use of, and the frauds upon Government to which it is impossible to suppose he was not a party. Under section 409 I find Koversein guilty of criminal breach of trust as a public servant in respect of a cheque for Rs. 179, and I sentence him to eight years' transportation in lieu of imprisonment, and to a fine of Rs. 5,000, or in default, to a further term of two years' transportation. It is unnecessary to pass sentence on the second charge.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Accomac, 1,629 tons, Captain A Grinton, sailed yesterday for Liverpool with a general cargo.

THE Clan Line steam-ship Clan Murray, 1,372 tons, captain E Carfoik, sailed on Saturday last for Liverpool with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Yeddo, 1,213 tons, captain T Irvin, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Antwerp (17th Sept), with a general cargo and 46 dogs in charge of Mr J Manser.

THE steam-ship Europa, 1,492 tons, captain A Talbot, which arrived in harbour on Friday last from Cardiff (22nd Sept), brought a cargo of 2,728 tons coal. She is consigned to Messrs Killick, Nixon and Co.

THE A H Lloyd's Co's steam-ship Arion, 1,853 tons, Captain S Mercer, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Hongkong (25th Sept), brought a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr Toomay, Mr T Vigars, Mr Brown and 4 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Huzara, 1,344 tons, sailed on Saturday last for London via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr and Mrs Latham, Captains R H Daniel, and Richardson, Lts H T Coleridge and H P Shekelton and 5 deck passengers.

THE Hall Line steam-ship Merton Hall, 2,646 tons, Captain C Barnes, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr and Mrs Campbell, Miss Fraser, Mr Harris, Mrs and Miss Sherring, Mrs Watson and child, Mr Fincham and child, Mr Fincham and child, Mr Bayer, Mr Bramstone, Mr Turner, Mr and Mrs Goldsburry, Miss Baird, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Wood and four children.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Bagdad, 809 tons, Capt Frohawk, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Mozambique (2nd Oct), with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr E W B Rousell, Mr Fleming, Mr C J Reid, Mr T H Ambrose, Mr J N Grose, Mr J B Alder, Mr J Grant, Mr J Muir, Mr Alex McWhister, Mr F Byrnes, 1 Chinaman, 10 natives, 14 Non-Commissioned Rank and File, 2 women, 7 children, and 33 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
22	Amphitrite (s)	Laggona	Trieste, Oct. 1.
24	Bagdad (s)	Frohawk	Mozambique, Sept. 20
	Yeddo (s)	Irvin	Antwerp, Sept. 17.
	Orion (s)	Mercer	Hongkong, Sept. 29.
25	Merton Hall (s)	Barnes	Liverpool, Sept. 27.
	Amizade	Nacoda	Mozambique, Sept 1.
	I M Tenasserim (s)	Wilson	Suakim, Oct. 15.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
24	Arago (s)	Sutherland	Calcutta.
	Huzara (s)	Liddiard	London.
25	Clan Murray (s)	Warfoik	Liverpool.
	Accomac (s)	Grinton	Liverpool.

The steamer Amphitrite entered for loading on Saturday last for China.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.			
20	Purulia (s)	Pearson	Singapore, Sept. 30.
	British Peer	Iron	New York, July 1.
	Cesarea	Barrette	Colombo, Sept. 28.
21	Northern (s)	Watson	Yeddah, Oct. 1.
	Nerbudda (s)	Dawker	London, Sept. 9.
	Kshinur (s)	Bullock	Bombay, Sept. 28.
	Star of Persia	Legg	Mauritius, Sept. 24.
	Copley	Sexton	Colombo, Oct. 1.

DEPARTURES.

October 21.—Steamers Goa, Avocet, and Cororoandel. Ships Rohilla and Galatea.

MADRAS.

DEPARTURE.

Oct.			
21	Himalaya(s)		Rangoon.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCT. 22.

Barber, Lt, Bo, King's Own Regt, on station leave, from Poona.

OCTOBER 23.

Mein, Capt, Bl, R E, on furlough, from Quetta.
Hutchinson, Bt-Major, Bo, Rl Lanc Regt, on furlough, from Poona.
Shekleton, Lt, Bo, South Lanc Regt, on duty, from Poona.
Coleridge, Lt, Bo, N Lanc, on duty, from Poona.
Bally, Lt-Col, Bl, 1st W Riding, on medical certificate, from Rawal Pindi.
Sealy, Capt, Bl, 2nd Ches, on private affairs, from Umballa.
Daniel, Capt, Bo, 1st Sind Horse, on leave, from Poona.
Ward, Surg-Major, Bo M S, on sick leave, from Poona.
Fox, Capt, Bo Sap and Min, on privilege leave, from Kirkee.
Polland, Capt, 19th Mad Infy, on furlough, from England.
Wilson, Lt-Col, Bo S C, to join, from Nasik.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 24.

Walters, Lt, Bo, 2nd Gloucester, to rejoin, to Ahmednugger.
Partal, Lt, Bo, 2nd Gloucester, to rejoin, to Ahmednugger.
Faulkner, Surgeon, Bo, 19th Regt Infy, on duty, to Deesa.
Woodhouse, Lt-Col, 11th Mad Infy, to join, to Secunderabad.
Ellis, Capt, Mad, A P D, to join, to Secunderabad.
Shekleton, Lt, Bo South Lanc, to join to Aden.
Daniel, Capt, Bo 1st Sind Horse, to rejoin, to Jacobabad.
Doleridge, Lt, Bo M Lanc Regt, on duty, to Quetta.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Major F. S. Hore, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, October 24.

There will be drill for "A" Mounted Rifle Troop this day, Monday, the 26th, and Wednesday the 28th inst., at the Kennedy Sea Face near the Churney-road station at 7 a.m. All members are requested to attend.

There will be position and aiming drill at the following places until further orders :—

6-30 a.m.—At the Orai, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

5 p.m.—At the J. J. Hospital, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

4-45 p.m.—At the Town Hall, Monday and Wednesday.

5 p.m.—At the P. and O. Dockyard, Monday and Friday.

5 p.m.—At the Byculla School, for Cadets, Monday and Thursday.

4 p.m.—At the St. Peter's School, Mazagon, Tuesday and Thursday.

4 p.m.—At the Byculla Scottish School, Tuesday and Friday.

Cathedral High School, John Connon School, and Indo-British Institution Cadets will parade at the Oval.

As no recruit will be allowed to commence target practice until he has been passed as efficient at position and aiming drill it is necessary that all recruits should take the earliest opportunity of qualifying themselves at the above drill.

Cadet Powell Rowland is transferred from K Company to F Company from this date.

The Range sub-Committee will visit the range at Coorla on Tuesday morning, the 27th inst., proceeding by the 7 a.m. (Bombay Time) train from Borebunder.

By order,
R. S. BROWN, Captain,
Offg. Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 24.

FROM GLASGOW.

Victoria s—86 cases whisky, 50 cases rum, and 25 cases gingerwine, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 8 cases whisky, Eduljee Bazonjee; 10 bales printing paper, the *Times of India*.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Victoria s—106 kegs paint and 1 cask vermillion, L Sumsoodeen; 70 bundles buckets, T Dawoodjee; 50 drums linseed oil, E Keeksabhoy; 50 casks bicarbonate of soda, Hoorjee Mooljee and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Malwa s—134 packages medicine, provision, &c, Treacher and Co; 10 bales printing paper, A Abdurahim and Co; 5 cases aniline dye, C Macdonald and Co; 10 cases colour, A Jeewanjee; 500 casks cement, Ewart, Latham and Co; 3 cases cigars and Co; 100 boxes candles, Essoofally Sumsoodeen and Co; 12 packages glassware, M Nurmoodeen.

Loodiana s—2 cases slate pencils, Byramjee Shapoorjee.

Duke of Devonshire s—25 cases yellow metal sheets, The United Merchant Co; 5 casks tallow, S S Narrelwalla; 2,369 cases hard spelter, Hemraj Khimjee; 50 cases candles, N J Sassoon; 2 cases German silver sheets, F Fischer and Co; 1,756 plates soft spelter, W and J Graham and Co; 21 cases matches, Essoofally Sumsoodeen and Co; 2 hogsheads rum and 1 butt wine, Pestonjee and Co; 50 cases beer, Cowasjee Pestonjee; 12 cases champagne, Mancekjee Rhiaojee; 30 casks beer, Jamsetjee Nowrojee; 6 packages lamps, Theodor Knaust.

Rarenda s—50 cases medicine and 10 cases quinine, Mooljee and Co; 100 cases old tom, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

Bokhara s—2 cases brandy, Ramchunnura Purshotum.

Teviot s—5 cases brandy, Bodger Warburton and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Malwa s—2 cases saffron, S Narayen and Co.

Manilla s—5 cases brandy, Waiter, Nutter and Co; 80 cases liquours, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 100 cases brandy, Volkart Brothers.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Manilla s—34 hogsheads claret, Treacher and Co.

Malwa s—31 cases claret, Bomonjee Maneckjee Punthuckey.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 24.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Accomac s—1,831 cwts wheat, Laug, Moir and Co.

Clan Murray s—5,000 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co.

Aston Hall s—110 bales wool and 2,000 cwts wheat, Pelly and Co; 8,400 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Clan Ogilvie s—320 bales cotton, Wallace and Co; 52 cwts ivory, Essa Thavur; 60 cwts samoodeerfin, Moosajee Shaikbhoy; 25 bales hides and skins, Heerjeebhoy Jamat; 150 cwts gum, Bhaiceebhoy Shaban.

Hazara s—80 cwts linseed, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR TRIESTE

Assam s—100 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 110 bales Cotton, Tapi H Moore and Co; 200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Assam s—301 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers; 200 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co; 300 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 220 bales cotton, A Blaschceck and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Brankelow s—2,100 cwts rapeseed, William Bell and Co.

Duke of Devonshire—6001 cwts linseed, A Blaschcek and Co; 400 cwts rapeseed and 50 cwts groundnutseed, Ghella Bharmuli.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Fraser—200 cwts hair, George Lookhart and Co; 400 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Manilla s—400 cwts wheat, Khimchund Lalbhoy.

FOR GENOA.

Manilla s—200 bales cotton and 2,000 cwts wheat, E Spinner and Co; 6,500 cwt wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Victoria s—400 cwts coir yarn, R R Raghunath and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Thibet s—100 bales twist, R Hyde Cheetham and Co.

Amphitrite s—100 bales twist, Khetsidass, Hurmookroy; 45 bales twist, the Anglo-Indian S and W Co; 25 bales twist, R Buldeo.

FOR HONGKONG.

Thibet s—8 bales twist, Haji Adam Esmal; 50 bales twist, Damoder Thackersey Mooljee and Co; 130 cwts raisins, A Cama; 95 cwts raisins, 13 cwts kismiss, 1½ cwts cloves, 1½ cwts ivory, and 10 cwts wax, Quan Lun Kaoo; 189 cwts raisins and 2 cases peacock feathers, Yee Lun Ching; 120 cwts sharkfins and fishmaws and 23 cwts olibanum, L Chuttoo; 375 cwts onion, Essa Aba.

Amphitrite—50 bales twist, Essa bin Khalifa; 150 bales twist, J E Ezra; 50 bales twist, Haji Adam Esmal; 90 bales twist, the Anglo-Indian S and W Co; 100 bales twist, S Abraham.

FOR SHANGAI.

Amphitrite s—20 bales twist, the Anglo-Indian S and W Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Agra s—141 bales cotton, R Luckmondas.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters,

Poona, 23rd October, 1885.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Fortress of Asirgarh—Surgn W. H. Quicke, (on Genl. duty Poona Circle) to officiate in medical charge of Garrison Staff and Details, vice Surgn Stresnson appointed to the medical charge of the 6th Bombay Cavy.

1st Bombay Lancers—Capt E S Elliot, 2nd Sqdn Comd, (Depy Asst Qr-mr-Genl), to be 2nd in Command, vice Major McNair, appointed Commdt 6th Bo Cavy.

Lieut G F N Finley, Sqdn Offr. and Adjt to be 4th Sqdn Comdr on augmentation.

2nd Bombay Lancers—Capt A Pringle, Sqdn Offr. to be 3rd Sqdn Comdr, vice Major Jones, appointed 2nd in Comd 6th Bo Cavy.

Lieut L A Gordon, Sqdn Offr and Adjt to be 4th Sqdn Comdr on augmentation.

Poona Horse—Capt H R D Thomas, S C, to be 4th Sqdn Comdr, on augmentation.

1st Sind Horse—Major J E Gordon, Genl List, Infy, attached to 2nd Bo Lancers, to be 4th Sqdn Comdr on augmentation.

2nd Sind Horse—Capt E V P Monteith, Sqdn Offr and offg 3rd Sqdn Comdr to be 4th Sqdn Comdr on augmentation.

Lieut R W Sherard, S C, Sqdn Offr, 1st Sind Horse, to be Sqdn Offr.

7th Bombay Infantry—Lieut H B Thomson, Offg Wing Offr 28th Bo Infy, to officiate as Wing Offr on probation.

12th Bombay Infantry.—Lieut G S Hogge, Wing Officer and Offg Adjt, to be Wing Offr and Adjt, vice Capt Mahon, who has vacated the appointment on promotion.

With reference to G G O No 549, of the 21st inst, the following appointments are made in the New Cavy Regt authorized to be raised in Sind :—

Major A L Macnair, S C, 2nd in Comd, 1st Bo Lancers, to be Comdt.

Major W H D Jones, S C, 3rd Sqdn Comdr, 2nd Bo Lancers, to be 2nd in Comd.

Capt J Monteith, S C, Sqdn Offr, 3rd Light Cavy, to be 2nd Sqdn Comdr.

Lieut H D M Minchin, S C, Sqdn Offr, Poona Horse, to be 3rd Sqdn Comdr.

Lieut J K C Donvile, S C, Sqdn Offr, 1st Sind Horse, to be 4th Sqdn Comdr.

Lieut H J Forster, S C, Sqdn Offr, Poona Horse, to be Sqdn Offr.

Lieut H F E Hodges, S C, Sqdn Offr, 2nd Bo Lancers, to be Sqdn Offr.

Lieut F W G Wadeson, S C, Sqdn Offr, 2nd Sind Horse, to be Sqdn Offr and Adjt.

Surgn H W Stevenson, Offg in medical charge taffs and details, Asirgarh, to the medical charge.

The transfer of Lieut H G B Raitt from the 21st Bo Infy to the 30th Bo Infy, as notified in G O C No 471 of the 16th inst is hereby cancelled.

Col R Bythell, S C, is transferred from Genl duty, Poona, to Genl duty, Malegaon.

The following changes are made in the programme of reliefs published in G O C No 394 of 28th Aug last.

1st Lancers to move from Quetta to Poona by route march to Kurrachee, Sea to Bombay, march thence to Poona.

2nd Lancers to remain at Deesa and Rajkot.

3rd Light Cavy to remain at Neemuch and Nusseerabad.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is intimated that Lieut P H Slee 4-1 Welsh Divn, has been appointed to D B R H A.

Lieut-Col Sir W S Seton, Bart, Asst Adjt-Genl, is transferred from the Northern to the Poona Divn.

Lieut D B Thomson, E Y Regt, Offg Wing Officer, 28th Bo I, on probation, returned to duty by permission of the Secy of State for India on the 18th Oct.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

2nd Royal Lancaster Regt.—Capt. J. T. A. Drought is permitted to proceed to England in anticipation of the leave which will hereafter be granted him by the Commander-in-Chief in India.

Royal Fusiliers.—Lt. R. Malcolm (Offg. Wing Offr on probation 2nd Bo. I.) to Bombay for two months from the 1st Nov., 1885, on date of departure to study the Native languages.

28th Bo. I.—Col. F. C. Singleton, C. B., (S. C.) from 30th Sept. to 3rd October, 1885, on P. A. to enable him to rejoin from the 90 days P. L. granted him by the Genl. Offg., Comdg. at Suakim.

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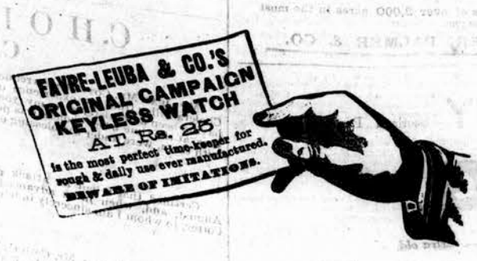

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